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Local dentist undaunted following duck-hunt dunking

By MICHAEL DANIELS

A hand-held, marine-band radio, prudently wrapped in a plastic bag, probably saved a local man and his brother from spending Saturday night on a bleak, uninhabited island off Casco Bay.

It would have been a long, cold night.

Dr. John Mason of Bethel and his brother Peter of Searsport, along with their dogs Jock and Shilo, were already soaked to the skin from a dunking in the chilly (42 degree) waters of the North Atlantic.

The brothers had been hunting sea ducks off a small island on the outer reaches of Casco Bay, when a sudden wave capsized John's 17-foot Duck Boat.

The spill took place about 2 p.m., as the two were gathering a string of decoys.

This particular string had been placed over the ledge, where the water at the time was about five feet deep, John said.

The seas were generally calm, in the two- to three-foot range, but waves running up an increasingly shallow ledge tend to build higher and higher, especially when they have a following wind.

That's just what happened, John said. He looked back to see a 10-foot wall of water coming at the boat.

"We've been doing this for 20 years and finally screwed up," he said. "The wave picked us up and flipped us like a surfboard."

The boat capsized, and when John surfaced he saw only the upturned hull -- "no dogs, no brother."

His three erstwhile shipmates were under the overturned boat, breathing trapped air.

Peter came out a short time later, and the two managed to pull the boat to a shallower part of the ledge, prop up the bow and get Jock out.

Shilo, however, was having no part of any further swimming. He refused to leave his secure den under the bow of the boat.

The brothers had lost their shotguns and some gear when the boat capsized, but they were able to salvage other gear -- including the marine-band radio.

John used it to call the Coast Guard.

By chance, a cutter was nearby, but it was too large for the shallow waters of the ledge, so a shallower-draft inflatable boat set out from Portland.

It reached the ledge about an hour and a half later, and three crew members helped the Masons right the Duck Boat.

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NOTICE: Effective immediately I am not responsible for any financial obligations incurred by Kathleen A. Grillo.

Leo J. Grillo Jr

NOTICE

The Town Office will be closing at 12:00 PM on Tuesday, December 24, 1996. The Office will re-open at 8:00 AM Thursday, December 26, 1996.

The Town Office will be closed on Wednesday, January 1, 1997. The Office will re-open on Thursday, January 2, 1997 at 8:00 AM.

The Planning Board Meeting scheduled for Dec. 25, 1996 is cancelled. The next Planning Board Meeting will be held on January 8, 1997.

The Bethel Transfer Station will be closed on December 25, 1996 and on January 1, 1997. The Transfer station will be open on Thursday, December 26, 1996 and Thursday, January 2, 1997 from 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm.

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Church family, and others, are there in Woodstock family's time of need

By ALISON ALOISIO

It began with a firefighter donating money before he left the scene. It culminated this past weekend with a volunteer work force setting up a new home in time for Christmas.

Walter and Jo Ann Appleby and their four children lost their Woodstock home -- and most of their belongings -- in a fire Dec. 15.

Since then, both the immediate and extended community have donated time, cash, and material goods in a Christmas-season effort that Jo Ann described as overwhelming.

"It warms my heart so much, I can hardly express it in words," she said Monday.

The family's home, made up of a combination trailer and wood frame structure, was not insured.

The Applebys were fortunate to escape with their lives in the early-morning blaze. The fire reportedly was started by a faulty electric blanket. The family dog, Jenny, woke 12-year-old Josh when his blanket burst into flames.

The family has been split up in various living quarters since then. But Jo Ann was optimistic that the finishing touches could be put on a new trailer in time for the family to be together to celebrate Christmas. In addition to Josh, the children include Amanda, 17, Kimberly, 14 and Stephanie, 13.

Money to purchase the trailer was donated by a member of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church in South Woodstock, where the Applebys also worship.

The trailer was put in place Friday, with local construction companies donating the pad, gravel and labor. On Sunday, community members held a work bee to hook up the utilities.

And those people are just the beginning of the list of donors.

"Something comes in every day," said Jo Ann. She hasn't had a chance to inventory all the donations -- and their sources -- yet.

Darlene Hadley of Woodstock, a fellow-church

See FIRE, page 4

Telstar's one-man wrestling team thrives on challenges

By ALISON ALOISIO

Telstar High School is pinning its hopes for a successful wrestling season on 5-foot 8-inch, 123-pound Scott Lane.

Scott, a senior, isn't just a Rebel wrestling star -- he's the whole team.

Scott and his family moved to the area this summer after his father, David, retired from the U.S. Air Force. David, a Newry native, graduated from Telstar in 1973.

Like many kids from service families, Scott comes from a long list of cities, states and countries -- Dover, Del., Southern California, Illinois, Florida, Korea, and the Philippines, to name a few.

It was when he was a freshman in a 3,000-student high school in Florida that he got into wrestling.

"My best friend and I started wrestling together," Scott said. "I started in the 112-pound class."

He also did weight training to help his strength. He had started earlier, during football season, because "I had a goal not to be the weakest guy on the football team," he said.

After his freshman year, the family was transferred to Seoul, South Korea. Scott enrolled at Seoul American High School, with a student population of 1,500.

See WRESTLER, page 4

All across the country they're waiting for a bit of Bethel

By ALISON ALOISIO

Not interested in buying the Brooklyn Bridge? Well, how about the Artist's Bridge in Newry, or the Bethel Inn, or even Gould's Hanscom Hall?

No, the best-known structures in the Bethel area are not being sold off -- at least, not the real ones. But two-dimensional miniatures of the structures, produced by a nationally known company, are (or will be) for sale at a Bethel gift shop.

Barb Testani, owner of the Village Sampler, has a mailing list of people from all over the country who want Bethel miniatures.

They are part of a collection known as the Cat's Meow Village, produced by FJ Designs, Inc. of Ohio. The miniatures are stenciled

on pieces of pine and generally measure a few inches across.

The national line of miniatures includes historic landmarks and reproductions of typical American architecture. A wide variety of series, including a Lighthouse series, Wild West series, and Christmas series (from Williamsburg, Nantucket and Maine, to name a few locations) are available.

The four buildings (including the Portland Head Light and Damariscotta Church) in the Maine Christmas Series were produced in the 1980s, and are now collectively worth \$1,100.

A distinguishing feature of the miniatures is a small black cat painted somewhere on the structure,

often in a window.

The Bethel Inn and Hanscom Hall miniatures -- currently the only two area pieces offered -- are sold exclusively at Testani's shop.

She began the local line last spring with the Bethel Inn. After checking with inn management, she sent photos to FJ Design, which sent back sketches of a proposed miniature.

After settling on a design, Testani ordered 100 pieces. "They arrived on May 18, and were sold out by

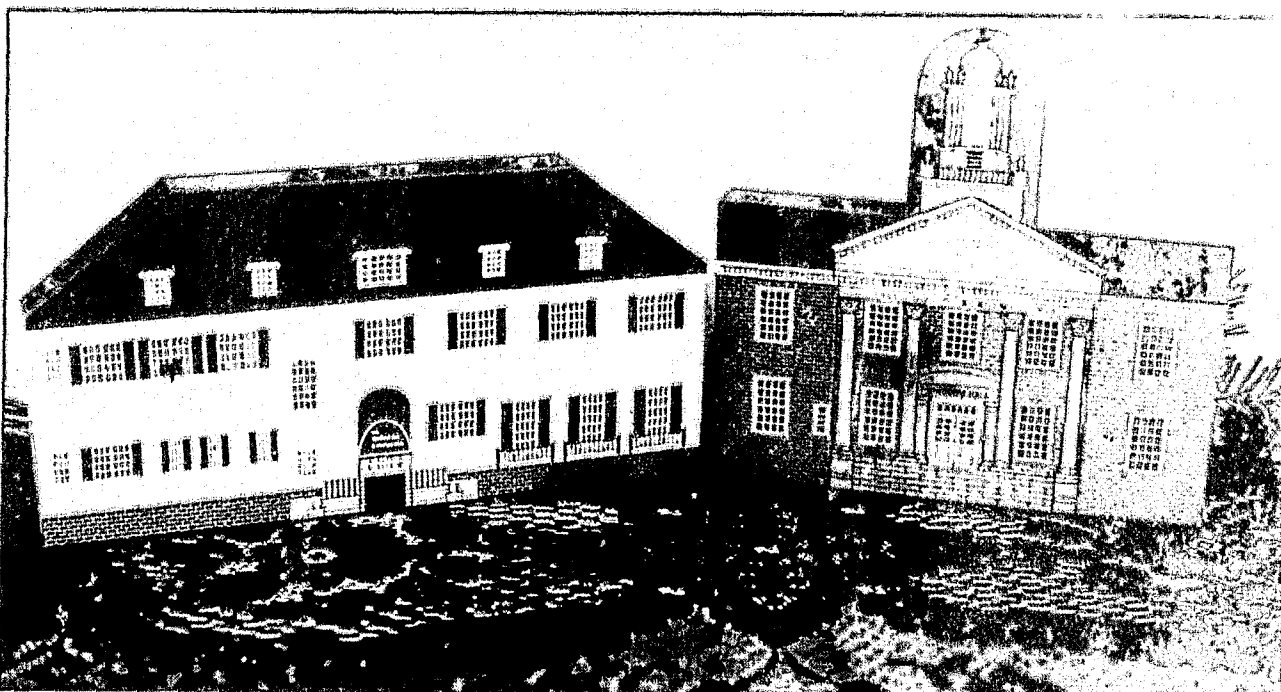
the end of June," she said. She expects her third order of 100 in January. A second order of 100 miniatures of Hanscom Hall is also expected in January.

The Bethel Inn miniature retails for \$18.95, while the Hanscom Hall piece is \$15.95.

Many people collect the miniatures as souvenirs of places they have visited. As a result, Testani has a list of over 100 people from across the U.S. who want area miniatures.

Next to be offered are the Artist's Bridge and the West Parish Congregational Church. Testani hopes eventually to offer about a dozen buildings or structures. She's currently conducting a survey among customers, asking them to vote on possible future miniatures. They include the Moses Mason House, the NTL-Gehring house, the "old" Bethel train station, Mother's Restaurant, the Old Block, the

See BITS OF BETHEL, page 4



THEY'RE THE CAT'S MEOW--These two-dimensional miniatures of the Bethel Inn (left) and Gould's Hanscom Hall have been selling like hotcakes at the Village Sampler shop in Bethel. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

WANTED - TOWN OF BETHEL

Accepting applications for EQUIPMENT OPERATOR/LABORER LEVEL II with the Department of Public Works. Applicant must hold Commercial Driver's License and be proficient with backhoe. Full benefit package. Job description and application available at Town Office, Main Street, Bethel. Deadline December 27, 1996 at noon.

E.O.E.

Bethel Area Rabies Watch

The map to the right shows the location of confirmed and suspected cases of rabies in The Citizen's circulation area since July 1996. The letters F,R,S stand, respectively, for fox, raccoon and skunk. **Bold-face letters** stand for confirmed cases, *italic letters* for suspected cases that were not confirmed by testing. While the map indicates the location of known rabies cases, it is prudent to assume rabies is possible anywhere in this area, especially south of the Androscoggin River (the disease is spreading from south to north, and there are numerous confirmed reports south of West Paris.) The map will be updated as needed and printed intermittently in The Citizen for the duration of the epidemic.

In the most recent incident, Newry recorded its first case of rabies last week, when an infected raccoon on the Sunday River Road bit a cat.

"It's the first case I know of on this side of the Androscoggin (above Lewiston-Auburn)," said Alan Fleet, Newry animal control officer. The incident happened last Tuesday evening at the John Nowlin residence, near the Sunday River Fire Station.

The raccoon attacked one of Nowlin's cats. Fleet ended up disposing of both the raccoon and the cat, which had a broken leg.

The cat had had rabies shots, Fleet said, but was quite old and the decision was made not to treat it. The raccoon was sent to the state lab for testing, and Fleet was notified the next day that the raccoon tested positive.

Fleet said he expected the disease to cross the river by spring, but was surprised it happened this soon.

What follows are recommended "do's and don't's" for dealing with suspected rabies contacts.

DO

- Have your dogs and cats vaccinated.
- Check them regularly for signs they have been in a fight.
- If there are such signs, handle the pet only while wearing rubber gloves, and immediately wash the pet's affected skin areas with soap and water for 10 minutes. Call your veterinarian as soon as possible.
- If you suspect a person has been exposed, either by a bite or other means, immediately wash the wound or affected skin area with soap and water for 10 minutes. Then call a doctor.
- If you believe a rabid animal is in your neighborhood, warn your neighbors and contact proper officials (see below).
- If officials cannot respond, and the afflicted animal continues to pose a threat, shoot it, but only if you are qualified and can do so safely. Then -- wearing rubber gloves -- wrap the carcass securely, using a double layer of plastic bags -- reach back through the bags to manipulate the carcass. Call a game warden or your town office for instructions on disposing of the carcass.

DON'T

- Do not approach any wild animal, even one that appears to be behaving normally.
- Do not allow your pets to run free.
- If you must shoot an animal that is suspected of having had human contact, do not shoot it in the head (the head is needed to test for the presence of rabies). Also, if the carcass of such an animal is cremated, the head should be saved for testing (the test results determine what medical treatment the human contact must receive).
- Do not bury the carcass of an animal suspected of having had rabies -- the remains can be dug up and infect other animals).

CALL

- In any instance where the presence of rabies is suspected, call either the nearest game warden or your local animal control officer. Game wardens can be reached through the Maine State Police Barracks in Gray, at 1-800-295-2435. Game wardens can also refer you to local animal control officers. For general -- non-emergency -- questions regarding rabies call Henry Hilton, staff wildlife biologist with the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, at 287-5252.



Poor Maine's Almanac

By MIKE BROWN

A discussion caveat included in the "Report of the Commission to Study Poverty Among Working Parents" last month was that study commissions come and go, and dusty shelves and file drawers housing their findings are bulging throughout state government archives and offices.

But, emphasized the 21-member commission, "Maine cannot afford to shelve this report." Well, it's still study commission reputation. If there are two things that legislators and their brethren bureaucracy does well, it is to establish commissions and then shelve them. This "working parents poverty" report is no exception.

The commission, however, should be complimented for its fiery spotlight on a somewhat impoverished, highly taxed state where those who can least afford its double-barreled whammy get nailed year after year, decade after decade. Maine's per capita adjusted gross annual income is less than \$13,000.

Maine also has the dubious tote board distinction of placing fifth and 15th in the nation in two categories of tax burdens on the family. The highest tax, fifth, was measured by adding together income, property, sales and automobile taxes. A family of four with gross earnings of \$25,000 pays an estimated \$3,085 on those accumulative taxes.

The commission defines a working poor family and those living in poverty as a family with an income of 185 percent of the federal poverty level, which is set each year by the Office of Management and Budget. In 1996 the federal poverty level for a family of three is \$12,980 and 185 percent of that is \$24,013. So by commission definition a working poor family with three members has an annual income below \$24,013.

Obviously that figure is a subjective commission judgment and probably a surprise to many state citizens.

The report, with its theoretical economic base in place and with considerable speculation such as "one in five children growing up in Maine in the early 1990s lived in poverty," and with much rhetorical bean counting, then recommends some sweeping and undoubtedly unattainable goals, mainly through grants, funds and expanded bureaucracy financed by taxes including a new "all-fuels" tax.

These include a law prohibiting discrimination in pay based on gender, increasing access and subsidy to health care for low-wage families (only 13 percent of the Maine population is not covered by health insurance), extending public schooling by two years, exempting taxpayers from filing who do not earn \$10,000 annually and establishing a state-earned income tax credit based on the federal tax credit (income redistribution).

The state-tax credit recommendation is interesting in that it was a Republican initiative last year that moved into law an income tax cap that predominantly helps lower income families. Ironically, or hypocritically, now comes legislative majority Democrats and Gov. Angus King, who identify themselves as political philosophy allies of the "poor," and want to repeal that tax cap.

The report also recommends eliminating tracking and general studies in Maine schools, juggling the unemployment comp program including exemptions for extant qualifications, hike the minimum wage 25 cents and make annual adjustments by the same percentage as the annual increase in average worker income. This would be above the \$5.15 minimum in Maine when it increases in September 1997.

(The projected annual growth in Maine's per capita personal income from now until 2005 is 1.3 percent, the 10th lowest among all states.)

The report stresses the need for more education funding, citing figures that 40 percent of parents in working poor families are high school dropouts, and another 35 percent have no education or specialized training beyond high school.

But the paramount issue should be availability of jobs for the educated. What good does it do to enhance secondary and advanced education for Maine kids who have to move out of state to find employment? From 1989 to 1995 Maine lost 15,900 jobs in the manufacturing industry and 11,100 in construction.

The growing and spreading across the state and into special interest politics in the last decade of an elitist environmental movement funded from out-of-state sources certainly has not set the tone for economic and entrepreneur expansion in Maine.

Even the structure of the commission reflects the bias against business. Of the 21 members, only one is identified as a Maine employer. The rest are legislators, organized labor, educator, a women's organization and the welfare agency bureaucracy.

The report, however, should be widely distributed (call your legislator) and read by Maine citizens and their legislative surrogates. Within its 57 pages there are some perspective changes that can be made to benefit all the citizenry of Maine.

And for the still depressed among Mainers, they should note that the most prestigious state rating press in the country, after examining all the 42 negative and positive factors that rank a state, it has heralded Maine as the 16th most livable state in the United States of America.

So there, dusty study commissions all. (Veteran newsman and columnist Mike Brown writes regularly on the Augusta political scene. His views are his own and do not necessarily reflect those of The Citizen.)



INTERIM TOWN MANAGER--Lloyd Decato of Norway was recently appointed interim town manager for Greenwood, following the resignation of Liz Lavalette. Lavalette was charged with larceny in Massachusetts last month in connection with her previous employment in West Stockbridge, Mass.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

All members and friends are reminded that the next monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, Jan. 2, in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m. The program will feature a presentation on festivals, observances, and celebrations in Bethel's past beginning in 1856. Anyone interested in attending this meeting is cordially invited to do so.

Bethel Historical Society's Computer Committee met last week to begin the process of computerizing all society operations during 1997. Anyone wishing to volunteer to assist in this process or to make a tax deductible contribution to help with the costs is urged to call the society office at 824-2908 or write P.O. Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217.

December is membership month at the Bethel Historical Society. Membership is one of the important sources of support for society operations. Members receive free admission to the society's museum, special discounts in the museum store, preferred rates for meeting room rentals, special library and archival privileges, the quarterly publication, The Bethel Courier, reduced course and seminar fees, voting rights in the society, and special invitations to society events. Senior memberships (over age 55) start at \$5 per year and sustaining at \$10. Gift membership cards are also available. Further information can be obtained by calling the society office.

Don't forget the annual 20-percent-off sale during the entire month of December at the museum store, open Monday through Friday from 1 to 4 p.m. An additional \$2 can be saved with the coupon in this week's Bethel Citizen.

LOOKING BACK

10 years ago: Tony Caggiano of Canton, Mass., announced plans to open a donut shop on Route 26, just south of West Paris. Kirk Siegel took second place, of 29 competitors, in the Bretton Woods Biathlon Series 10-K open race held at Bretton Woods, N.H. Tom Wheeler was presented a certificate and pin for his 25 years of employment with U.S. Forest Service. Birth: Ashley Miclon. Deaths: Frank Benson, Phyllis Anders, Walter Heikkinen.

20 years ago: Telstar principal Brian Flynn announced his resignation, effective June 30, when he planned to assume a position in the English Department at the school. Many families in Bethel enjoyed the holiday caroling of members of the Telstar Junior Choir. Births: Joseph Walker, Patrick Moore. Deaths: Robert Murphy, Clarence Smith, Marcie Gunther, Bertha Hutchinson.

30 years ago: Charles Heimo, former Bethel teacher and principal at Chisholm School, Rumford, was named superintendent of School Union 29, Mechanic Falls, Poland and Minot. John Grover purchased the Bethel Spa from Mrs. Norma Jodrey (now the Telstar #1 Video shop). Robert and Florence Hastings were honored at the family homestead by friends and family on the occasion of their 40th wedding anniversary. Deaths: Mary Farnum, Violet Campbell.

40 years ago: The Gould Academy Outing Club was maintaining a skating rink. Barbara Lucas completed her duties in the Bethel Town Office. Births: Jayne Daley, Jeffrey Soule. Deaths: Thomas Lapham, Alice Teel.

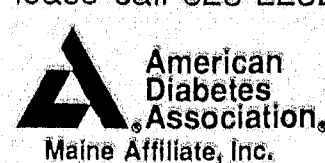
50 years ago: The office building of Grafton Lumber Company on the Bethel-Locke Mills road (now site of P & K Sand and Gravel) was destroyed by fire. The Skillingston Mill resumed operation under the name of R.H. Young and Son. Grades 1 through 4 at Bethel Primary School presented recitations. Christmas songs and skits for their parents and friends. Birth: Linda Lowell. Death: Eino Waisanen.

100 years ago: C.C. Bryant purchased C.S. York's photographic building on Main Street (it stood where the mobile home is on Main Street). Bryant leased the building to another photographer, Will Glidden. The W.C.T.U. met and prepared a number of "comfort bags" and a large amount of reading matter to be sent to the lumber camps. The Ladies Club met and focused on quotations and current events. Christmas celebrations were held in Bethel churches. Prof. W.R. Chapman rehearsed the Bethel Chorus. Deaths: Saran Bean, Albion Chapman.

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Bethel Town Office

The Town of Bethel employees wish you warmth and safety during this holiday season. We hope that the New Year brings you good health, love, excitement and inspiration.

Kathy Koveleski
Assistant to the Town Manager

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Wednesday, December 26, 1996

Briefly

Elmo brings \$305 to Corriveau

BETHEL--Shelly Corriveau sold a Tickle-Me Elmo doll last week for \$305, after advertising it in the newspaper. She had the \$30 doll put on layaway for her six-month-old son in October. After realizing Elmo's popularity -- and scarcity -- this Christmas season, she decided to sell the doll to the highest bidder and use the money to buy more gifts for her son. She sold Elmo to an out-of-town buyer. "I was able to buy presents for both my kids," she said Monday.

Children's fund breaks record

BETHEL--The Bethel Rotary Club's Christmas for Children raised a record \$8,000 for the fund this year, according to project chairman David Murphy. The fund's goal for 1996 was \$7,500.

Selectmen say no to condo request

NEWRY--Selectmen turned down a request from the master condominium board at Sunday River Ski Resort to review preliminary assessment figures prior to April 1, according to selectman Wendy Hanscom. The town is currently undergoing a revaluation. The condominium owners asked for earlier access to the figures because more of them would be in town to review the information during ski season, Hanscom said. But selectmen felt it would not be appropriate to release the figures to the condominium board when other property owners in town would have to wait until the April 1 scheduled assessment date. The selectmen offered to meet with the board to address their concerns as a group after the figures have been made public, said Hanscom.

Greenwood New Year's schedule

GREENWOOD--Hours for the Greenwood Town Office next week will vary from the normal schedule to accommodate the New Year's holiday. Selectmen will meet Monday evening, Dec. 30, from 7 to 9 p.m. The Town Office will close Tuesday at 2 p.m., and will be closed all day Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 1 and 2.

Vogt-Barter quits AWD

ANDOVER--Andover Water District trustee Laurie Vogt-Barter has resigned over dissatisfaction with the current board. A member for approximately two months, Vogt-Barter submitted her resignation letter last week to selectmen. She said her reason was "an inability to work effectively and productively with the current board members." Board chair Brian Mills said Vogt-Barter also told him she was concerned that "a lot was being done outside of meetings. AWD board member Ann Glazier said all decisions are made at meetings, which she said are well-publicized and well-attended by citizens and the press.

Woodstock looks at revaluation

WOODSTOCK--Selectmen are considering a town property revaluation or partial revaluation. There has not been a full valuation update since 1984, and land was not considered at that time. Possible discrepancies, especially among the land values, are prompting the consideration of revaluation. A full revaluation would cost \$54,000, according to O'Donnell Associates of Auburn. A partial revaluation that would incorporate O'Donnell's other property experience in the town would cost \$40,000.

Second garden group has deadline

PARIS--The McLaughlin Foundation is making an all-out effort to raise \$300,000 in time to save the late Bernard McLaughlin's world-famous garden from developers. The foundation was one of two groups competing to purchase the garden property. The other group failed to raise the funds by an October deadline. The foundation has its own deadline of Jan. 18, and is still \$140,000 short. But the group is confident it is enough to get a bank loan on the remaining principal. For more information regarding the effort, call 743-7627 or write P.O. Box 124, Norway, ME 04268.

Early Head Start offered

PARIS--Community Concepts, Inc. has been awarded a \$655,605 grant to launch the Early Head Start program. It is the only such program in Maine and one of fewer than 150 across the country. The program is designed to do for infants, toddlers and pregnant mothers what Head Start does for the health, education and social/emotional development of preschoolers and their parents. Early Head Start will operate as a home-based program with weekly home visits by child development/social service specialists. The specialists will be backed up by physical and mental health professionals. Beginning this spring, the program will recruit 75 families, mostly first pregnant women and young children from birth to 3 years old. For further information call Steve LeBlanc at 743-7716 or 743-1500 ext. 149.

Jet-ski ban rejected

RANGLEY--A ban on personal watercraft on the Rangleys Lakes chain has been rejected by the governor's Great Pond Task Force. The task force made its decision after listening to business people, real estate agents, landowners and conservation groups. Two local organizations, the Rangleys Lakes Heritage Trust and the Moosehead Regional Improvement Association, have campaigned for a total ban of personal watercraft, such as jet skis, on lakes in the region. The task force said it would add the request to the suggestions for a management plan, but voted against recommending a change in the law.

NOVA to consider using old school

RUMFORD--The Northern Oxford Vocational Area Board of Directors voted unanimously Tuesday night to pursue a building and renovation project at the former Stephens High School. The plan, if successful, would move all the vocational area's programs under one roof by July 1, 1997. Board members will discuss a potential 10-year lease with building owner Peter Bolduc. Director Dewaine Craig said NOVA would lease about 15,000 square feet of the old high school for up to \$75,000 a year for five years, plus utilities. The second five years would involve payment of only the utilities used by the NOVA program.

Lovell land trust gets 603 acres

LOVELL--Over a mile of frontage on two lakes has come under protection by the Greater Lovell Land Trust. The 603-acre parcel follows shorelines on both Heald and Bradley Ponds, just northeast of Kezar Lake. A coalition of local, state and national conservation organizations, along with area residents, helped preserve the property, according to the GLLT. The Land Trust plans to donate the property to the Town of Lovell for use as a town forest and park. Bradley Pond and Heald Pond drain into Kezar Lake. The James River Corp. Foundation sold the Heald and Bradley Ponds property for \$400,000 to The Conservation Fund, a national non-profit organization dedicated to advancing land and water conservation. The Conservation Fund has transferred the property to the Greater Lovell Land Trust, which intends to place conservation easements on the property before donating it to the town.

Boston rail service could start in '97

CONCORD, N.H.--Maine-to-Massachusetts passenger train service could start by late fall of next year. Michael Murray, of the Northern New England passenger Rail Authority, said Amtrak would make four round trips daily between Portland and Boston. The trip would take about two hours and 20 minutes each way. Murray said the major obstacle is a dispute between Amtrak and Boston and Maine-Springfield Terminal Railway, the owner of the railroad tracks. The track owner wants to be relieved of any legal liability in case an accident occurs, Murray said. Normally, Amtrak only offers partial indemnification. Since a decision hasn't been reached at the bargaining table, the federal Surface Transportation Board will be asked to decide the issues, Murray said.

From the Bethel Police log:

Homeowner gets rude siding tidings

On Dec. 17 at 7 p.m. a West Bethel resident reported a female identifying herself as being with a real estate company called, asking when the complainant would be available for a showing of siding for her residence. When the complainant said she was not interested, the caller, who would not give her name, became very impolite. When asked for her phone number, the caller gave a number that proved to be invalid. The complainant wanted the incident on file.

Also on Dec. 17

At 2:35 a.m. an off-duty officer reported that while he was at the Bethel Irving/Mainway Store on Route 2 he heard a female screaming for help. He reported the sound to be somewhere east of the store. The officer on duty responded and searched the area, but found no one. No further reports were received.

At 9:30 a.m. a SAD44 bus driver reported a van passed his school bus at Telstar High School while students were getting off and the red lights were flashing. Police planned to try to contact the owner to find out who was driving the van at the time of the incident.

At 11:26 a.m. the Bethel Fire Department reported a fire on Church St. and asked that police respond. On arrival the officer was advised by the Newry Fire Chief that there was no fire, only something left on the stove. There was a small amount of smoke.

Friday, Dec. 20

At 8:03 a.m. a Mason St. resident reported that sometime overnight someone had removed a flag from the side of her porch. She said she could see where the screws that held the pole in the mount had been removed. The flag was valued at \$50.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log, but does not include all reports of police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies. An answering machine takes calls when an officer is not in the office.

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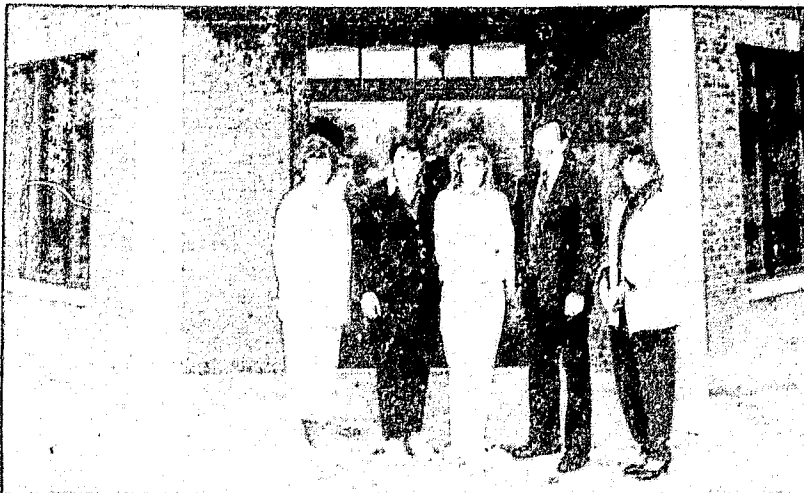


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NORWAY SAVINGS OPENS--The Bethel branch of the Norway Savings Bank, located at Bethel Station, opened for business Thursday. As part of the ribbon-cutting ceremony, \$500 was donated to the Maheosuc Arts Council. Bank staff shown above are (from left): tellers Ellie Andrews and Kathy Hurd, teller supervisor Monica Turner, vice-president/commercial lending H. Neal Graffam and customer service representative Tina Marzul. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

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Fire

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FAMILY'S BEST FRIEND--The Walter Appleby family of South Woodstock escaped their burning home after their dog, Jenny, wakened 12-year-old Josh. Walter and Jenny are shown here as volunteers work to set up a new trailer for the family. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

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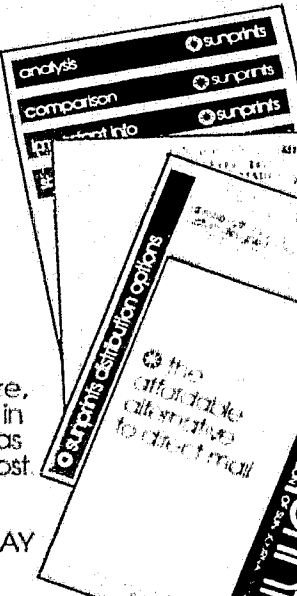
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member, described some of the effort.

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items on the porch of the trailer.
Money has been stuck in the door.
A man from a Lewiston-Auburn
snowmobile club stopped and offered
a Christmas tree and lights.
"The night of the fire, the
Women's Ministry from the church
was having a Christmas party. They
took up a collection, and raised
\$575," Hadley said.

The Oxford Adventist Church, the
American Legion, the Salvation
Army, Community Concepts, Wal-
Mart and Shop 'n Save have also
made cash or material donations.

Josh is a sixth-grader at Telstar
Middle School. When word of his
misfortune arrived, students were
just finishing up a penny drive that
raised \$275 for the Bethel Rotary
Club's Christmas for Children.

"The students decided to leave the
(collection) cans out a few more
days," said principal Dick Black-
man. "They changed it from a
penny drive to a silver drive."

The sixth grade alone raised \$136
that was used to buy Josh gifts, in-
cluding a backpack and school sup-
plies. He also received a cash gift.

The seventh- and eighth-grade
classes raised \$105 for the family.
"It's amazing," said Jo Ann of the
overall effort. "The whole com-
munity has pulled together to get us
in (to a new home) by Christmas. I
feel the Lord has really blessed us."

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Wrestler

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With other teams few and far be-
tween, Scott found himself going
up against formidable opponents --
wrestlers from the U.S. Eighth
Army team.

But the weight training he had
started in Florida paid off. In 1994,
he beat an opponent roughly seven
years his senior to take first place in
the Eighth Army Championships.

"We were a pretty equally
matched build," Scott said. "By the
end, the GIs were cheering me on."

How did the army wrestler take
defeat at the hands of a 15-year-
old?

"He shook hands, then went off
by himself," Scott said.

In the same competition in 1995,
Scott finished second to a bigger,
more experienced wrestler who was
a member of the All-Army team.

Scott and his team also took part
in the annual Far East Wrestling
Championship, traveling to
Okinawa and Tokyo in 1995 and
1996, respectively. Sixteen U.S.
service high schools competed.

In 1995, Scott placed seventh in a
field of 16. Then, this year, he fin-
ished second.

Besides his good showing in
wrestling competition, Scott's
weight training and conditioning
also helped land him a job as a
model in Seoul.

A Korean TV station saw him on
a lifeguard job, and hired him to do
commercials modeling tuxedos.

"They like to have Americans in

ads," he said.

Back in the U.S.A.

In July, David retired after 22
years in the Air Force, and it was
back to the U.S. -- and Bethel.

David took a job as an educa-
tional technician at Telstar, while
Scott's mother, Pok Sun, opened an
antique/gift shop.

David and Scott had heard that
Dirigo High School had a wrestling
team, so "we thought if they had it
in Dixfield they had it here," said
David.

They quickly found out that was
not the case -- although, David said,
had they known earlier, it would not
have changed their decision for
Scott to go to Telstar.

Scott's friends in Florida, with
whom he has kept in touch, sug-
gested he find a way to wrestle in-
dependently.

Scott and David talked with
Mountain Valley High School
wrestling coach Jerry Perkins about
arranging something.

"He said come on down and start
practicing," said David.

With the help of Telstar athletic
director Carroll Higgins and princi-
pal Ted Davis, approval was given
for Scott to practice with the
MVHS team and compete in open
tournaments. He would, however,
represent Telstar.

The arrangement with Mountain
Valley -- currently ranked number
one in its wrestling class in the state

-- is working out well, Scott said.

"They (the wrestlers) introduce
themselves to me the first day. The
picture me as part of the team.
When I missed a practice one time
they wondered where I was," he
said.

Scott, who now wrestles in the
125-pound weight class, must al-
adjust to a different wrestling style.
He competed in freestyle in Korea,
but teams here use the collegiate
style. "It (the collegiate style) has
lot of mat moves," he said.

Future plans

Besides having the chance to pur-
sue a sport he loves, Scott hopes his
wrestling experience can do on
more thing for him -- earn scholar-
ship money to help finance a col-
lege education.

He's applied to Embry Riddle
Aeronautical University in Arizona,
hoping to become a pilot. He is also
one of 100 presidential nominees
under consideration for the U.S. A-
Force Academy.

Meanwhile, Scott has settled in
a much more rural lifestyle than
that he has been used to. He's made
friends pretty easily, and "I want to
learn to ski or snowboard," he said.
He also plans to pole-vault for the
track team in the spring.

But wrestling is his first love,
even like the pushups, the running,
the situps, the weights," he said.
like the torture the coaches put
through."



REBEL WRESTLER--Telstar High School senior Scott Lane practices with the Mountain Valley High School wrestling team, thanks to an arrangement worked out with MVHS coach Jerry Perkins and the Telstar administration. Here, Lane (foreground) practices with Mountain Valley's John Bernard. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Dunking

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By then, however, the tide was
just past dead low and the water
was too shallow to float the craft.

So the smaller Coast Guard boat
took the Maseons and their dogs to
the cutter, which returned them the
five miles to Portland.

That night, when the tide was
higher, the smaller Coast Guard
boat returned to the ledge to fetch
the Duck Boat.

All members of the hunting party
ended up safe and sound, but
without the radio, John concedes,
they would have been in for a
miserable night.

Miserable, but not life-
threatening, thanks in large part to

other gear they were able to salvage
from the overturned boat.

"We'd have been colder than
hell," John said, "but we would
have been there in the morning."

In addition to the radio, the
brothers were able to salvage a
high-powered light, batteries,
canvas and -- crucially -- 12 gallons
of fuel that could be used to start a
fire from the island's plentiful
driftwood.

John says the experience hasn't
dampened his enthusiasm for duck
hunting. "We're going back Satur-
day," he said, "but in my brother's
boat. Mine's in for repairs."

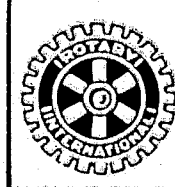
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Gazebo, another Gould building,
and the Village Sampler building.

When a shop such as Testani's
decides not to carry a miniature any
longer, it is retired -- often to in-
crease in value. A miniature of the
L.L. Bean store in Freeport, for ex-
ample, doubled in price after it was
retired.

Testani plans to carry each Bethel
miniature "as long as it's still popu-
lar," she said.



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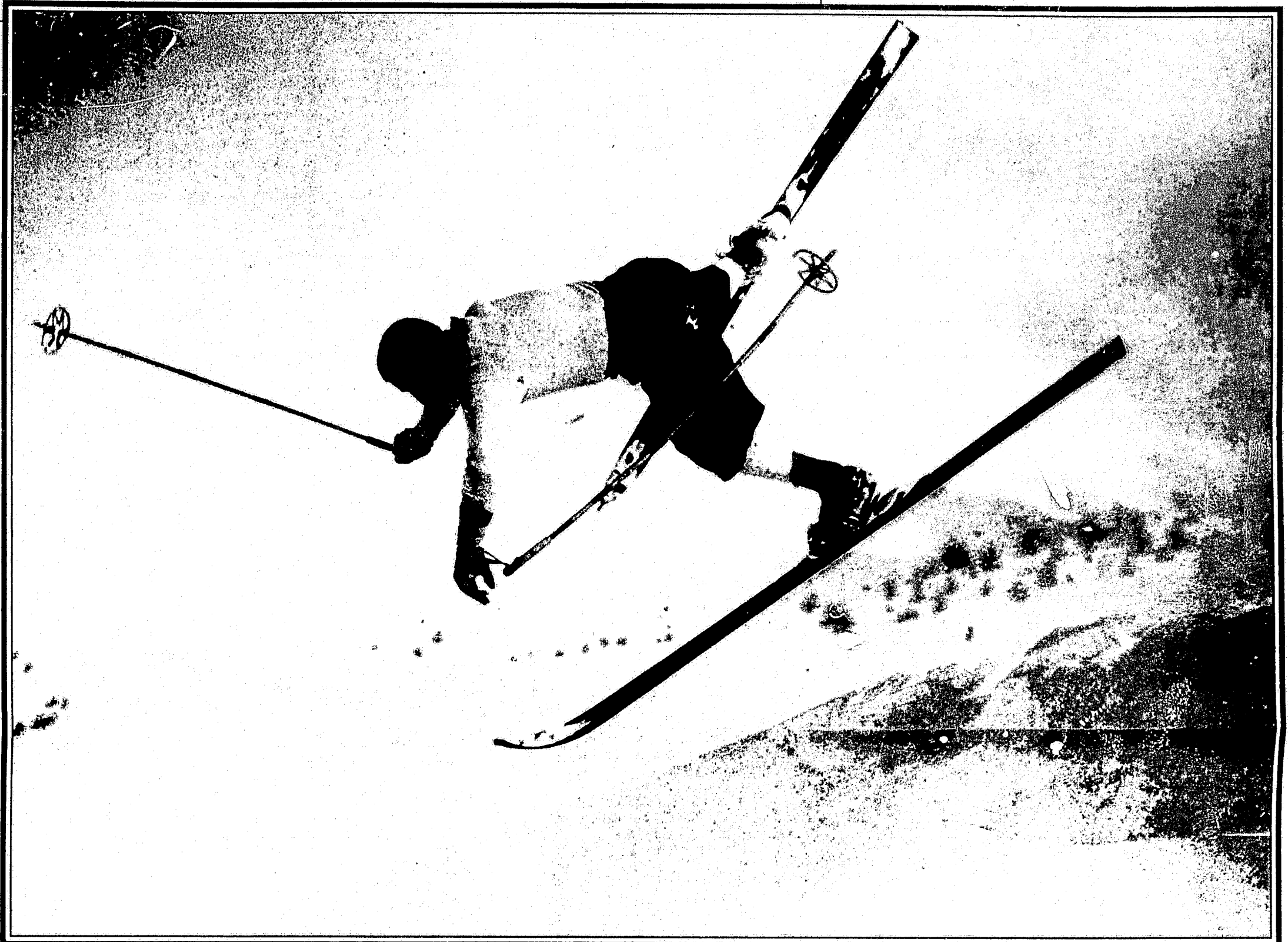
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Bethel



by Phyllis Dock

One-hundred twenty Senior Citizens gathered at the Bethel American Legion Hall on Tuesday noon, Dec. 17, where they enjoyed a delicious ham dinner hosted by the Bethel Rotary Club.

Following the meal they were entertained by the Crescent Park School third-grade students, who sang several Christmas carols, a capella -- a commendable performance.

The final event was the annual Christmas lottery gift-giving by the Rotary members.

Kim Viciere of North Anson; Susan Viciere of Waterville; Christie, Megan and Christopher Viciere, Holly Dunphy and Paul Viciere of Emden were weekend guests of Barbara Lucas. While here they celebrated the Holiday Season together with a traditional dinner and exchange of gifts.

Bethel resident Steve Barnett will have a good fishing story to tell after his trip to North Carolina. He was bass fishing when he had to go ashore briefly. When he went to step back into the boat, he grabbed a tree limb to steady himself. But the limb was a dead, brittle one, and it broke -- smacking him in the face.

But Mother Nature wasn't done with Steve yet.

Later on, he and his companions called it quits for the day and headed home, pushing the boat along at a good clip. Suddenly, there was a commotion, and Steve's friends turned around to see him with a face as white as a sheet -- not from fear,

but from a very low-flying seagull with perfect aim. The bird got him from such close range that "I could count every one of his feathers," said Steve.

Judy Gagnon of Cumberland Center visited her mother, Irene Messier, at the Bethel House recently.

Helena Bartlett, Marie Barker, Florence Merrill, Shirley Lowell, Ruth Cummings, Everett Cole and Mrs. and Mrs. Linwood Machia were among those that attended the Senior Citizen dinner at the American Legion Hall on Vernon Street on Tuesday, put on by the Bethel Rotary Club. Entertainment was furnished by the third-grade students of Crescent Park School.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hanscom Sr. and Mrs. Peter Anderson visited Amy and Roger Hanscom at the Rumford Community Home on Dec. 20.

Vada Glover of Rumford and Ruth Cummings of Bethel attended the Christmas Buffet at the Rumford Community Home on Friday and took dinner with Amy Hanscom.

Vivian Hoy of Locke Mills called on Ruth Cummings at the Bethel House one afternoon recently.

A group from Bethel Alliance Church were around town singing Christmas carols Friday evening, Dec. 20.

The Brownie Scouts had been to the Bethel House singing Christmas carols earlier in the month. Both were just great.

A gathering to celebrate Christmas was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hanscom Sr., 85 Middle Intervale Road, on Sunday, Dec. 22. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hanscom Jr.; David J. Hanscom; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Anderson; Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hanscom, Jay, Adam, Eric and Kel-

sie; Stephanie Wally, Denise, and Keith; Arthur Bragdon; David T. Hanscom and Amy Howe; Dennis Wally and Lorraine Day; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole, Emma and Megan; Elizabeth Morse; and Ruth Cummings. A very nice dinner was enjoyed and then there was an exchange of gifts.

Andover



by Karen McKay

The Snow Valley Sno-Goers Club wants to notify all riders that the area

trails are not yet maintained or officially open for use. The club will announce when the Andover area's trails are groomed and the snow coverage is adequate for use. Until then -- ride at your own risk.

Please be advised that nomination papers are available for six three-year term positions available for the Town of Andover. They include the terms for selectman, treasurer, road commissioner, town clerk/tax collector, School Board director, and fire chief. The deadline to submit articles for the Annual Town Warrant will be Jan. 16. The selectmen will meet on Monday, Dec. 30, at 7 p.m. at the town Office during the week of New Year's.

The Andover Elementary School's Holiday Concert has been rescheduled to be held at the school on Wednesday, Jan. 8, at 6:30 p.m. Congratulations to those selected to participate in the grades 4-6 Geography Bee, to be held Jan. 6. Those competing include Josh Longway, Lacey Gammon, Tommy Scotti, Matthew Mills, Clayton Smith,

Frank Emerson, Nigel Kreiton, Lindsey Farrington and Josh Messier.

The winner of the Gingerbread House raffle at the Public Library was Honey Cronin. Penny Poor created and donated the beautifully decorated gingerbread house and candied holiday scene.

The Calvary Congregational Church invites all to join them for their New Year's Eve Service and Testimony Praises beginning at 9 p.m. to midnight. Hot chowders and sandwiches will be served.

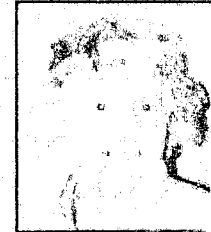
When celebrating New Year's in Portland, stop by the Museum of Art's auditorium to see pianist Ross Swain performing his "ragtime played with a difference" at 2:25 and 3:30 p.m.

Get well wishes to recent hospital patients Buster Falkenham, Helena Goodwin, Orville Meisner, and Madeline Wells. Hoping that you all are feeling better. Get well wishes to Dottie Lang, she recently broke her shoulder.

Andover Water District users should note the next meeting to be held on Jan. 9 at 7 p.m. at the town Hall. This will be an informational meeting to discuss the proposed water system and the consequences of the town withdrawing from the hydrant fire protection system.

Hoping all enjoy a happy, healthy and safe New Year.

North Newry



by Gil Seeley

Karlenc Bachelder, Betsy Clark, Gil Seeley, Bea Lowell and Olive Anderson, members of the Newry Bowling

Gang, were at the Oxford Lanes in Rumford one day last week. On the overall scores, Karlenc beat Gil by eight pins on the triples and seven pins on the singles, with one string of 103. She had six spares, Gil had three spares and Betsy had one strike. See you next year?

The Newry Community Church Ladies Circle met at President Sylvia Wight's residence Thursday noon for a luncheon meeting (business). It was opened with a prayer by the president, Secretary-treasurer Sylvia Harrington brought the finances up to date, and it was decided to wait till spring for further meetings unless necessary. The meeting was adjourned.

Christmas -- We therefore welcome our Christmas in December. The "Worship of Christ" could not have a better setting than amid the domestic festivities, social forces, and generous and many helping deeds of our Merry Christmastides, in no more fitting way can we say farewell to the closing of the year, and all hail? to the new "Christ is born." We therefore must put off the old man, his moroseness, and selfishness, his sadness and despair, his peevishness and fretfulness, his feebleness, his decay, and put on the new man, which, after Christ, is created in true joy, large faith, energetic service, lowly duty, devout obedience, and death-daring self-sacrifice. Amen.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

We were sorry to hear of the house fire at the Walter Appleby III home here in South Wood-

stock Sunday morning. They lost most of their belongings, but all the family got out safely. They believe it was started by an electric blanket. We hope they get settled and have a nice Christmas after all.

Many college students are home or will be home for the holidays. They are Heath Poland, Becky Chandler and Sarah Hart. Traveling from Mobile, Ala., to be home with their parents are Jo-Anna Poland and Amy Merrill. We hope they all have a safe trip.

A family party was held at the home of Emery and Cleo Ryerson on Dec. 15 in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary. Refreshments were served, including a lovely three-tier anniversary cake made by daughter-in-law Lisa Ryerson. They received gifts, cards and flowers. The dining room was decorated in gold by their granddaughter, Melanie Ryerson, with help from Lisa. The affair was planned by their children, Carol and David Belskis, Craig Ryerson and Jane, Duane and Lisa Ryerson, Perry and Anna Ryerson and Troy Ryerson.

Emery and Cleo were married Dec. 21, 1946, at Cleo's parents, the late Walter and Evelyn Appleby's home in West Paris, by the Rev. Alton Verrill. Their attendants were Ullas Polkinen and Dorothy Murphy. Any relatives or friends wishing to offer congratulations are invited to call or visit anytime in December.

Cleo Ryerson wants to thank her children and other family members for the birthday party recently.

Larry Billings, curator, Woodstock Historical Society, reports that the society features many and varied exhibits for the public. Society members have their ups and downs like everyone else, but they still do their best for a worthwhile cause.

What do you want to learn about history? It is a broad subject that includes practically everything that happens sooner or later when you think about it. Who knows, you may even become famous for something someday.

Quote of the week: "I've learned that you shouldn't let yesterday take up too much of today."

Greenwood City



by Colista Morgan

I ventured out for a short walk one day recently and before there was much snow.

It has been hard to find much sunshine lately. However, this day there was some. The pond was like a glistening platter. High above it a blue jay glided and was lost from sight, while beyond a distant and misty cloud could be seen on the horizon.

From Fox Hill, on the Spring Road, I could view the valley and the forests refreshing and reassuring. If you had stood with me you might have felt, as I did, that they are part of the power and glory of our America, part of the dignity of life.

Down the slope a great rounded rock thrust out smooth and eroded, into a wrinkled pattern and silver gray in color.

A single scarf of breeze, rippled over the hills. I'd compare it to a great river, a wave, which drowned the hills. It made me decide to go to my driveway once more.

I finished my walk to the house, which wasn't far, but nevertheless refreshing. It was good to be out once more.

Winter has many dimensions, as one finds, if he stands on a December hilltop and looks down on the valley.

The same valley later seemed to be sleeping until the moon crawled above the trees and sprinkled its brilliance over everything. Each time I awoke during the night it sailed high, then slowly dropped behind the hills.

No matter where my mind may travel, I am here in this valley with the necessities of life and comfort looking forward to 1997. This year ends and another begins and a time to face realities.

The news headlines are not encouraging. Man still hasn't saved himself from his own folly. But there is always change. We know that 1997, even though it starts a winter will bring spring again. There is hope for a better tomorrow.

Everyone seems busy with plans of Christmas. I enjoyed the Christmas play which the children of the Church Sunday School did on Sunday. It included all ages and reminded me so much of my rural grades, which we did each Christmas.

Leonas Holt was ill a few days during the week, then Fay. Both are better.

Tragedy happened in Dot Betts' family on Monday with the sudden death of her son, a young man, who leaves a wife and children. We extend much sympathy to Dot, who has lived among us for a long time, and to the others of his family.

My nephew, Dale Mills, and his wife Marcia came from North Haven to see me over the weekend.

Rena Curtis was visited by her two daughters, Lillian and Colista and their husbands over the weekend.

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Upton



by Amy Geiling
Merry Christmas to all my readers. Hope Santa is good to you.
When I was a child, my younger sister Lisa and my best friend Billy and I sang Christmas carols around the neighborhood. We thought we were as good as the Mormon Tabernacle

Choir. I wish I had kids today come to my door and sing in harmony as we did.
My father played the trumpet out the front door on Christmas Eve or New Year's Eve, and I remember thinking that he was spreading cheer to the neighbors. He loved sharing love and laughter to others. He risked having the neighbors throw snowballs at him.
My mom is spending Christmas with her mother in Florida. Merry Christmas Mom and Nanny.
Be sure to come in for your Upton Trading Post calendar. They are

going fast.
Upton has about eight to 10 inches of snow. Logging roads are good for snowmobiling.
Bull Moose Campground and Lodge is taking reservations for rooms for the snowmobile season. We will be selling gas there for snowmobiling during the winter. It will be high test.
Leslie and Andy Aron are proud to announce the birth of their first grandchild. Sarah Rebecca Dasher, weighing 6 pounds, 4 ounces, was born to Rhonda and Donald on Nov. 7. Congrats Gram and Gramps!

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson
Dwight and Mary Grover are at home now after being at Boothbay and visiting with

daughter Peggy, and I.J. Pinkham and family a few days last weekend.
Dale and Matthew Nelson and myself went to Bridgton Sunday and visited Grace Nelson. The Bridgton Health Care Center was having a Christmas party for their residents and families, so we got to see Santa Claus and to join in with the festivities. There was a nice poodle dog circulating around visiting with everyone, which brought many smiles.
Wednesday, Dec. 18, a group of ladies from the Church got together some Christmas cookie plates and boxes to be delivered, which were well received and appreciated.
He did it again! The mister bought chocolate-covered popcorn from the Boy Scouts, and it looks at me every time I walk through the room. It's got to go -- one way or another. Sometimes I cover it with a large towel, as they say -- out of sight, out of mind. Sometimes it works and sometimes it doesn't.

On Saturday night, Dec. 14, 33 young people gathered together and went out singing Christmas songs to the elderly people in town. I told them that they are getting better and better. Afterward, they returned to the home of Albert Jr. and Carole Nelson and Troy for hot cocoa, coffee drinks and refreshments, and to socialize.

West Paris



by Miriam Inman
William Aridas of Holbrook, N.Y., spent several days last week at the cabin, returning

home Sunday night.
The Historical Society met Monday evening at the home of Ted and Betty Jones, with 16 present. Gifts were exchanged in a very festive, decorated atmosphere. Many delicious and "sinful" refreshments were enjoyed and Christmas carols were sung, with Olga Gellatly at the keyboard. The next meeting will be on Monday, Jan. 20, at the home of Wayne and Nancy Penley. There will be a potluck supper at 6 p.m.
Much sympathy is extended to Dorothy Betts and family of Greenwood City upon the untimely death

of her son Ronald of Cape Neddick. Hope everyone had a very nice Christmas. My best wishes for a healthy and happy New Year.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer
Karl Olson was on the high honors list for the fourth grade. Jerry Bernier was on the honors list for NOVA.
Floribel Haines celebrated a birthday on Dec. 24.

Songo Pond



by Alice Kimball
Sympathy of this neighborhood is sincerely extended to Mrs. Carolyn Brooks, Miss Dorothy Boyce and Mrs. Ruby Rolfe on the recent loss of their loved ones.
I returned home Monday after spending several days at The Cape in Otisfield with the Bean-Turner family. We really enjoyed the holiday concert, "Christmas in a Small Town," put on by the Second Congregational Church of Norway. What a fantastic program!
On Sunday afternoon I attended the Christmas Concert at Market Square Health Center put on by the East Otisfield Baptist Church Choir. Ethel and Craig Turner are members of the choir. I also visited Diane Leacault, who had been a patient there several years. The Leacaults

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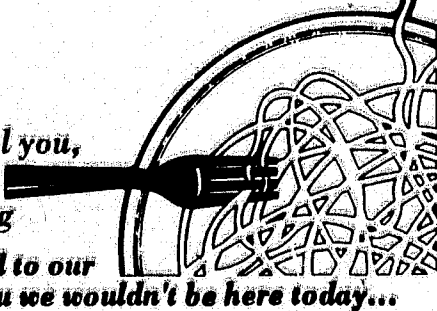
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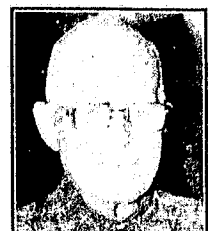
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used to live across Songo Pond from us.

I am thinking of you today because it is almost Christmas and I wish you happiness. And tomorrow and the days after I shall still wish you happiness. I may not be able to tell you about it every day. But that makes no difference, my thoughts will be with you just the same. Whatever joy or success comes to you will make me glad. Clear though the year -- I wish you the spirit of Christmas. -- Henry Van Dyke

High Street



West Paris
by
Russell Yates
Howdy friends.
This is another
wet, cloudy and
mild day, the
17th of Decem-
ber. We do have

one thing to be thankful about, this weather is quite saving on the suntan lotions.

Last Monday morning started out cloudy here, but then it gradually cleared and was quite a nice day. Peggy had mending to return to Market Square Nursing Home, also other errands to do, so we went to take care of them.

I spent part of Monday afternoon and Tuesday cleaning snow from the roofs of some of our buildings. The mobile roof has to be kept cleared or the edges of the roof ice up, then the water backs up and leaks in.

Tuesday evening, Peggy and Doc Merrill attended the Musical Supper and dance that was held at the Staple Hall, just beyond Welchville as you head for Mechanic Falls. A delicious ham and vegetable supper was served, and they enjoyed the evening very much.

As the weather reports for last Friday didn't sound too good, we decided to do our grocery shopping and take care of errands on Thursday. We went to Ames for more Christmas shopping and then had groceries to get at Shop 'n Save. By the time we got the errands all taken care of it was dinner time. We could have returned home for a later dinner, but instead we patronized the new Kentucky Fried Chicken restaurant in South Paris, where we fared very well. We have eaten there twice now and have found everything real nice both times.

I had forgotten to go into the hospital on Thursday and have my blood test that was due, so we went down street Friday forenoon so I could have that done. After we returned, we went for our usual walk and hadn't been back home but a short time when Richard Felt of Bryant Pond called on us.

It was good traveling on Saturday morning, so we decided to accept the invitation to attend the dinner and entertainment that was put on by Louie Marotte at Rumford Grange Hall. Bertha Benoit of West Paris went along with us, and we all enjoyed the dinner and entertainment very much. Louie has been putting on this dinner for the Rumford Grange members each year, and since he is now master of West Paris Grange all West Paris Grange members were also invited. We enjoyed a lovely dinner with items too plentiful to mention, and then we enjoyed a Christmas program upstairs in the meeting hall. Sister Bertha Benoit had been asked to sing to help with the program. It was all very nice and we enjoyed our day very much.

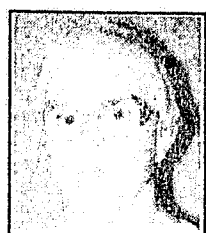
Sister Peggy and Doc Merrill attended the dance at West Paris

Grange Hall in the evening. This was the Christmas for Kids dance and all proceeds were split between SAD17 and SAD44 to be used for Christmas for Kids.

Peggy and I took our usual walk Sunday morning before leaving for East Andover to visit our sister, Laura Hutchins. We took along some vegetables to help with the dinner as well as a gelatin salad. Sister Laura had returned home from attending church when we got there, so she went right to cooking and preparing dinner. We had a real good dinner and visited until nearly 4 p.m. before leaving for home. Even Daisy May (the dog) seemed happy to have visitors.

It was announced at the West Paris Grange dance that West Paris Grange wouldn't be holding any more dances at their hall this winter. There will be a dance at the Town Hall in Locke Mills on New Year's Eve, with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. There will be a buffet lunch, so the price will be a little more.

Bryant Pond



by
Alice Hoyt
Bryant Pond
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IV T.V. is 3:30
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days and 7 p.m.
on Thursdays.

Several from town attended the American Legion Christmas supper and party on Thursday, Dec. 12.

The Woodstock Extension held their Christmas party at the home of Alice Hoyt on Wednesday afternoon.

The firemen had a Christmas supper on Wednesday evening. Franklin Grange 124 met on Monday, Dec. 16, for a regular meeting and Christmas party.

Merry Christmas, everyone! At the December meeting of Woodstock Historical Society, members enjoyed a Christmas party. President Helvi Cary and Leon Constant supplied the tree. A potluck supper began the evening at 6 p.m., and the business meeting followed. Members discussed investments and a donation from the Andrews' family.

Barbara Hathaway brought a book her son wrote.

An exchange of gifts and cards followed.

Thanks to Dennis Corrin; Mary, Robert and Paul Billings; and Kathleen Bean for their recent work at the society.

The society hopes you find its programs and exhibits interesting and informative. Much thought goes into them.

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Bethel Inn was the setting, on Dec. 11, for the annual Christmas Party of the Bethel Senior Citizens Club. Ninety-six people enjoyed a delicious ham dinner, with Christmas music played by Jim Stoner at the piano.

Sarah Stevens was honored for many years of dedicated work as treasurer and as a charter member of the club, started in 1964.

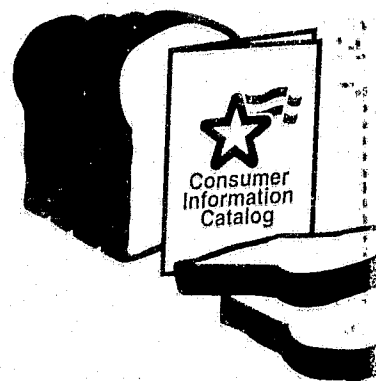
Entertainment consisted of a delightful Christmas dance program by students of Susan Farrar, a visit from Santa Claus and a gift exchange.

The next meeting will be Jan. 8 at the Locke Mills Legion Hall.

ATTENTION VETERANS

Due to New Year's Day, the Maine Veterans' Services counselor will go to the South Paris Veterans Home on Jan. 3 instead of his usual Wednesday schedule. He will return to his normal schedule after that.

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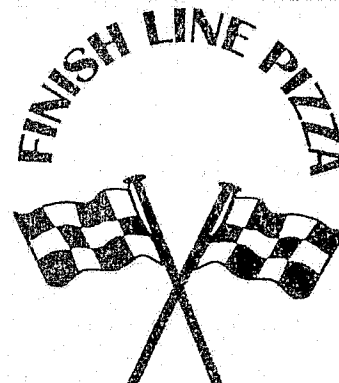
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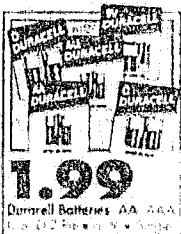
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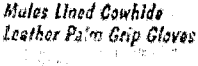
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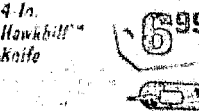
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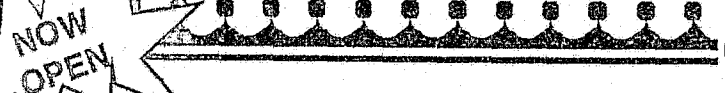


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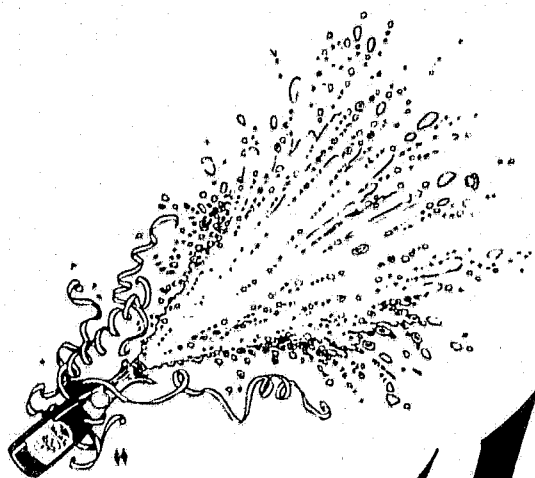
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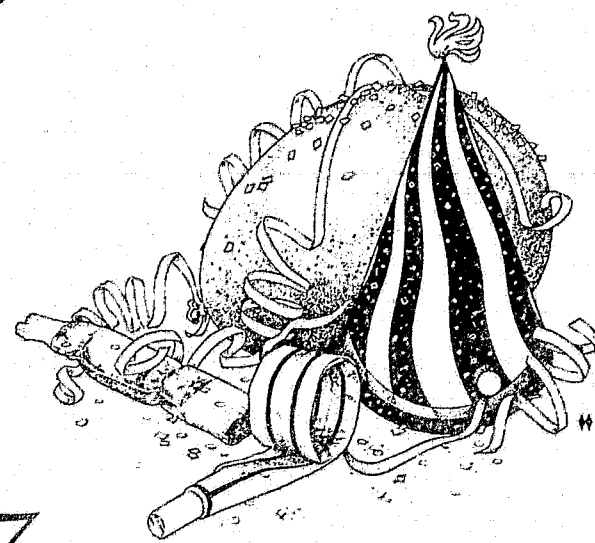
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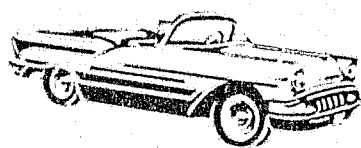


Happy New Year

Wishing you a
Happy and Prosperous 1997



We often meet
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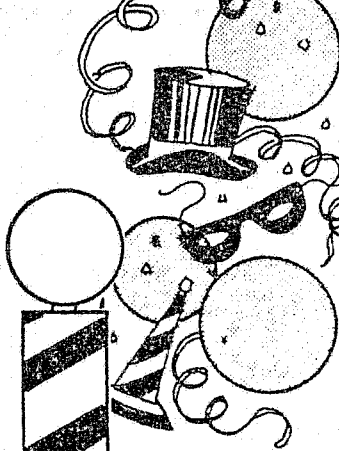


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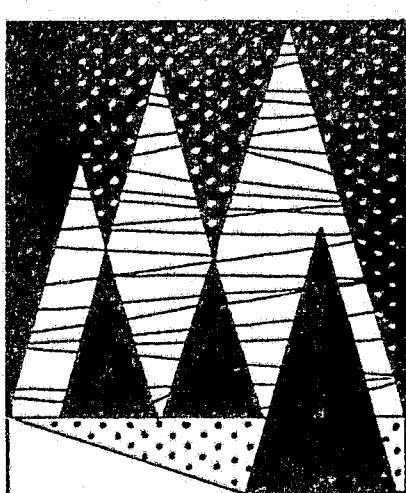
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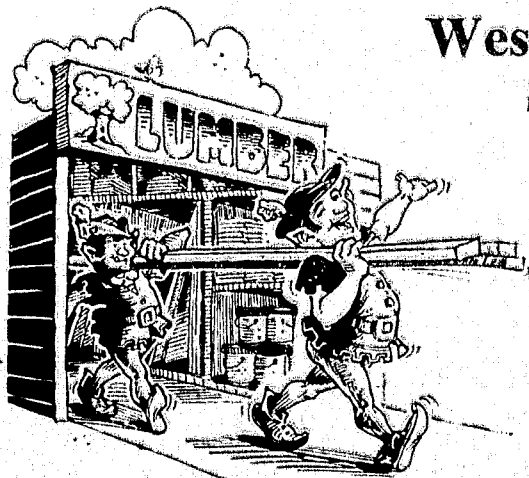
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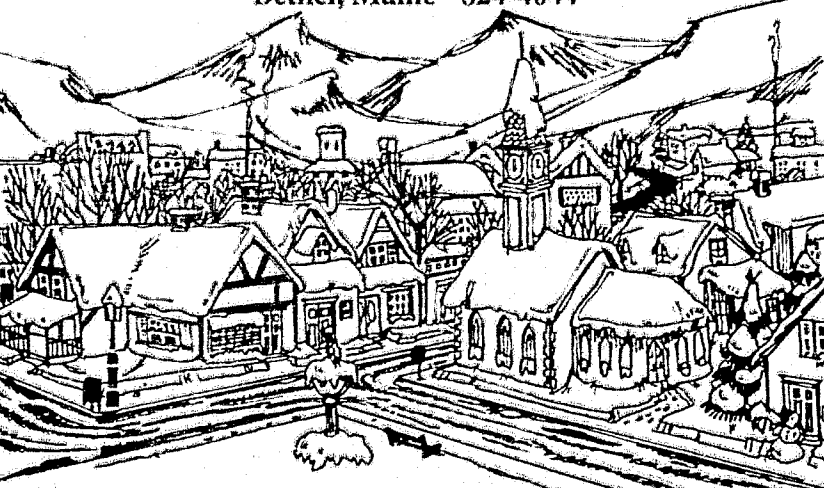
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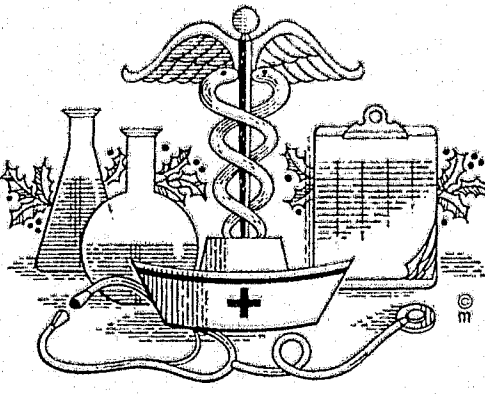



Let happiness and goodwill abound during this the most joyous and holy of seasons.

Thanks from the staff at
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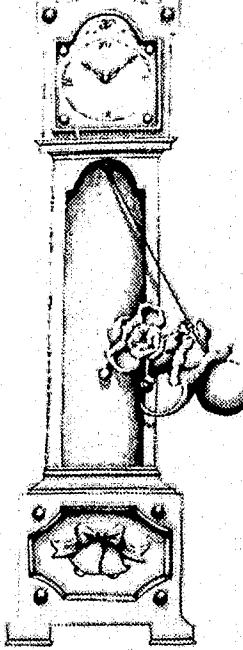
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Rumford Community Hospital



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(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Movie: "We're No Angels"		News	Martin	Mad-You	Real TV		
(5)	Waltons		Highway to Heaven	Rescue 911			700 Club	Three Stooges		
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Men-Badly	ER	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Hook"					News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		Maine	Maine	Mystery!		America on Wheels	Chell	Red Green	
(11)	Bowl Kickoff		NHL Hockey: Florida Panthers at Tampa Bay Lightning					Sportscenter		
(12)	Dukes of Hazzard		Life of Dottie West	Prime Time Country	News	Club Dance	Dallas			
(13)	Ent. Tonight	Real TV	Diagnosis Murder	Kennedy Center Honors-Celebration				News		
(14)	Celtics	NHL Hockey: Hartford Whalers at Buffalo Sabres					Hockey	Auto Race	Planet X	
(15)	"Born to Be Wild" Cont'd	Movie: "Die Hard With a Vengeance"			Evening	Artiss		Inside the NFL		
(17)	Movie: "The Big Green"		Movie: "Can't Buy Me Love"				Avonlea	Blues		
(18)	"Love Affair" Cont'd	Movie: "Shampoo"					Movie: "Men of War"			
(20)	AHL Hockey: Worcester IceCats at Portland Pirates						FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News		
(21)	Movie: "Joe Verses the Volcano"		Movie: "Prizzi's Honor"					Living		
(22)	Videos	Videos	NBA Basketball: Orlando Magic at Miami Heat				Movie: "Slap Shot"			
(24)	Drug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	Happy D	I Love Lucy	Munsters	M.T. Moore	Rhoda	Taxi	Odd Couple
(25)	"You Never Can Tell"	Movie: "Bringing Up Baby"		Movie: "The Brave One"				Bringing Up		
(26)	Highlander: The Series	Murder, She Wrote	Movie: "Dead Air"					"Saturday Night Fever"		
(27)	Equalizer	Biography	Ancient Mysteries	Mysteries of the Bible				Law & Order		
(32)	Night Heat	Baretta	BJ and the Bear	News				Fugitive		
(34)	Fam. Mat.	Bzzz!	Movie: "Amadeus"				News	Wiseguy		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Politics	Larry King Live		World Today	Sports Illus.	Moneyline	

FRIDAY EVENING DECEMBER 27, 1996

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Movie: "That Night"				News	NBA Basketball: Celtics at Lakers		
(5)	Waltons		Highway to Heaven	Rescue 911			700 Club	Three Stooges		
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Unsolved Mysteries	Dateline			Profiler	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Fam. Mat.	Boy-World	Sabrina	Clueless	20/20	News		
(10)	News-Lehrer	Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Keeping Up	Mr. Bean	Walt God	'Allo, 'Allo!	Served	Red Green	
(11)	College Basketball: Massachusetts at Connecticut						College Football: Copper Bowl -- Utah vs. Wisconsin			
(12)	Dukes of Hazzard		Championship Rodeo	Prime Time Country	News	Club Dance	Dallas			
(13)	Ent. Tonight	Real TV	Dave's	Raymond	Movie: "The Rockford Files: I Still Love L.A."			News		
(14)	NBA Action	College Basketball: Brigham Young at Penn State	Celtics	Football	Players	Football	Pro Football			
(15)	Inside the NFL		Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls	Sanders			Movie: "Persons Unknown"			
(17)	Movie: "Short Circuit"		Movie: "Not Quite Human"				Movie: "Not Quite Human II"			
(18)	"The Night Before"	Movie: "Bad Boys"						LA Drms		
(20)	Front Row	Planet X	Hockey Wk.	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Dallas Stars				Front Row		
(21)	Wash. Wk.	Cont'd	Intimate Portrait	Movie: "Black Widow"				Living	Mysteries	
(22)	Videos	College Football: Carquest Bowl -- Miami vs. Virginia						Movie: "The Outsiders"		
(24)	Drug	Rugrats	Madam	Happy D	I Love Lucy	Munsters	M.T. Moore	Rhoda	Taxi	Odd Couple
(25)	"Love Affair" Cont'd	Movie: "Patriotism"		Movie: "Daddy Rides Again"				Marlene		
(26)	Highlander: The Series	Movie: "Grand Prix Society"						Big Easy		
(27)	Equalizer	Biography	Movie: "Great Balls of Fire"					Law & Order		
(32)	Night Heat	Baretta	BJ and the Bear	News				Fugitive		
(34)	Fam. Mat.	Bzzz!	Movie: "Amadeus"				News	Wiseguy		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Politics	Larry King Live		World Today	Sports Illus.	Moneyline	

SATURDAY EVENING DECEMBER 28, 1996

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Movie: "A Show of Force"				News	NBA Basketball: Celtics at Kings		
(5)	Super Boppers & Jokes	Movie: "Hart's Hart Crimes of the Hart"					Movie: "Rugged Gold"			
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Movie: "Dumb & Dumber"				Pretender	News	Sat. Night	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Casino Palace 50th Anniversary Celebration				America's Music	News	Psi Factor	
(10)	Movie: "The Night Before"		Borgat				Red Dwarf	Bickkader	Fry-Laurie	Defectives
(11)	Sportscenter	NFL	College Football: Peach Bowl -- Clemson vs. Louisiana State						Sportsctr.	
(12)	Has Bros.	Only	Only	Only	Only	Only	Country Music	Opry	Grand Opry	
(13)	King of the Jungle	Movie: "The Untouchables"					Walker, Texas Ranger	News		
(14)	NHL Hockey: Ottawa Senators at Hartford Whalers						Hockey Wk.	Pro Football	Skating	Board Wild
(15)	Movie: "The Grumpier Old Men"						Americans	Movie: "Desperado"		
(17)	Movie: "The Great Escape"		World At Yankovic				Movie: "Mr. Mom"		"The Buddy Holly Story"	
(18)	Club Paradise	Cont'd	Movie: "Point of No Return"					Movie: "Breakaway"		
(20)	Equestrian: Washington International						FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(21)	"The Adduction" Cont'd	Movie: "Casper and Casper"					Sisters	Carol Burnett		
(22)	WGV Saturday Night	Movie: "The War Wagon"						Movie: "Paint Your Wagon"		
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Kenan-Kel	All That	SpaceCase	You Afraid?	I Love Lucy	Lucy and Desi	Happy D	
(25)	Movie: "The Lady Takes a Flyer"		WENN		Movie: "The Far Country"				Where-Life	
(26)	Movie: "Jaws III" Cont'd	Movie: "Shoot to Kill"					Weird Sci.	Duckman	Movie: "Alien"	
(27)	Mysteries of the Bible	Biography This Week	Investigative Reports				Cats!			
(32)	Night Heat	Baretta	BJ and the Bear	News			Dragnet	Fugitive		
(34)	Fam. Mat.	Riches	Movie: "Her Wicked Ways"				News	Night Court	Allan-Gold	
(39)	Capitol	Politics	Prime News	Sports Illus.	Larry King Weekend		World Today	CNN/Sports Illustrated		

SUNDAY EVENING DECEMBER 29, 1996

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at St. Louis Blues						News	Viper		Babylon 5
(5)	Movie: "Mercy Mission: The Rescue of Flight 771"						Movie: "Columbo Goes to College"		Remington Steele	
(6)	Dateline		3rd Rock	Boston			Movie: "The Paper"		News	Outer Limits
(8)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "Scent of a Woman"						News	Paid Prog.
(10)	National Geographic		Nature				Masterpiece Theatre		Hans Christian Andersen	
(11)	Sportsctr.	NFL	College Football: Alamo Bowl -- Iowa vs. Texas Tech						Sportsctr.	
(12)	Sportsman	Outdoors	Go Fish!	Outdoors	Championship Rodeo	Raceday	Motorcycle Racing	Road		
(13)	60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel				Movie: "Die Hard 2"		News	
(14)	Women's College Basketball: Drake at SW Mo. St.						American Sportswomen		College Basketball: Boston College at Louisville	
(15)	"A Walk in the Clouds"		Movie: "Ghost"					Movie: "Sabrina"		
(17)	Movie: "The Brave Little Toaster"		Inside Out	Avonlea				Movie: "Here Comes Mr. Jordan"		
(18)	Alice Doesn't Live Here		Movie: "GoodFellas"					Movie: "Taxi Driver"		
(20)	Skiing	Skiing	High School Basketball: Kreul Classic				FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News		
(21)	"Her Desperate Choice"		Movie: "Chasing the Dragon"				Intimate Portrait		One West Walkiki	
(22)	National Geographic Explorer						Driving Passion		National Geographic Exp.	
(24)	My Brother	Monsters	Wubulous	Nick News	Happy D	Munsters	Odd Couple	Taxi	Van Dyke	Newhart
(25)	Texas Ter.	Attractions	Movie: "The Left Hand of God"				Movie: "His Majesty O'Keefe"		Attractions	
(26)	"Maternal Instincts"		Pacific Blue				Silk Stalkings		Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Ancient Mysteries		Barry Manilow: Live by Request				America's Castles		StrgDope	StrgDope
(32)	Night Heat		St. Jude's Hospital				Magnum, P.I.		News	Black Exp.
(34)	7th Heaven		Parent	Harvey	Unhappily	With Roger	News	Replay	Night Court	Sinbad
(39)	Capitol	Crossfire	Prime News	Sport Sun.	Year in Review		World Today		Sports Illus.	NBA Wk.

MONDAY EVENING DECEMBER 30, 1996

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Mad-You	Mad-You	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Denver Nuggets				Real TV	
(5)	Waltons		Highway to Heaven	Rescue 911			700 Club	Carson	Carson	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Foxworthy	Movie: "Batman"				News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dangerous Minds				Movie: "Breaking Through"		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Metropolitan Opera Presents						Red Green	
(11)	Sportsctr.	Kickoff	College Football: Holiday Bowl -- Colorado vs. Washington						Sportsctr.	
(12)	Dukes of Hazzard		Phyllis George				Prime Time Country	CMT Presents-Concerts	Dallas	
(13)	Ent. Tonight	Real TV	Cosby	Ink	Murphy	Cybill	Fascinating Women		News	
(14)	Sports Writers on TV		Pro Beach Soccer				Boxing: Angel Manfredy vs. Wilfredo Ruiz		In Their Prime	
(15)	"The Cherokee Kid"		Gloria Estefan: The Evolution Tour Live in Miami				Movie: "The Ex"			
(17)	Rudolph's New Year		Frosty	"An American Tail"			Beach Boys Nashville	Avonlea	Connecticut	
(18)	"The Night Before"		Movie: "Dr. Jekyll and Ms. Hyde"				Movie: "Night Hunter"		Movie: "Drop Zone"	
(20)	Front Row	PBT Billiards: Team America vs. Team Puerto Rico					Front Row	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	
(21)	HopeGlor	Designing	Movie: "Love, Honor & Obey: The Last Mafia Marriage"							
(22)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "Magnum Force"					Movie: "One Good Cop"		
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Happy D	I Love Lucy	Munsters	M.T. Moore	Rhoda	Taxi	Odd Couple
(25)	"Love Happy" Cont'd		Movie: "Force of Arms"					Movie: "That Touch of Mink"		
(26)	Highlander: The Series	WWF Monday Raw					Movie: "Lethal Weapon"		Movie: "True Crime"	
(27)	Equalizer	Biography	Poet				Miss Marple		Law & Order	
(32)	Night Heat	Baretta	Kojak				News		Fugitive	
(34)	Fam. Mat.	Bzzz!	Movie: "Casper's Bull"				Homesider	Homesider	News	Homesider
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Politics	Larry King Live		World Today		Sports Illus.	Moneyline

TUESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 31, 1996

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Moesha	Homeboys	Burning Zone		News	Martin	Mad-You	Real TV
(5)	Waltons		Highway to Heaven	Rescue 911			700 Club	Carson	Carson	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Something	Fraser	Caroline	Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Sabrina	Clueless	Home Imp.	Spin City	NYPD Blue		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Nova		Frontline		New Year's Eve	Manor Born	Red Green	
(11)	Sportscenter		Boxing				College Basketball: Wake Forest at Utah		Sportsctr.	
(12)	Dukes of Hazzard		Marty Party				Prime Time Country	Country Music	New Year's-Sea	
(13)	College Football: Orange Bowl -- Nebraska vs. Virginia Tech								Joy of Sharing Special	
(14)	College Hockey: Colorado College at Michigan State							Hockey Wk.	High School Basketball	
(15)	Movie: "Ghost" Cont'd		Movie: "Grumpier Old Men"					Movie: "Exit to Eden"		
(17)	Flash	Flash	Sq. Pegs	Sq. Pegs	Room 222	Room 222	Gidget	Gidget	Brooks	Brooks
(18)	"Club Paradise" Cont'd		Movie: "Victim of Desire"				Movie: "Electra"		"Indecent Behavior"	
(20)	Front Row	Ski Prime	Snow	Ski Stores	Adventures	Front Row	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News		
(21)	HopeGlor	Designing	Movie: "Daddy"					Movie: "Flashdance"		
(22)	"The Breakfast Club"		Movie: "Fletch"					Movie: "Police Academy 3: Back in Training"		
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	All That	Kenan-Kel	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Monsters	Kablam!	Pete & Pete
(25)	Movie: "The Benny Goodman Story"						Movie: "The Glenn Miller Story"		Rainbow Room	
(26)	Highlander: The Series	Murder, She Wrote					Movie: "Dead Ahead"		"Don't Talk to Strangers"	
(27)	Equalizer	Biography	Touch of Frost						Law & Order	
(32)	Night Heat	Baretta	Kojak				News		Fugitive	
(34)	Fam. Mat.	Bzzz!	New Year's Eve Jam				News		Wiseguy	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Politics	Larry King Live		World Today		Sports Illus.	Moneyline

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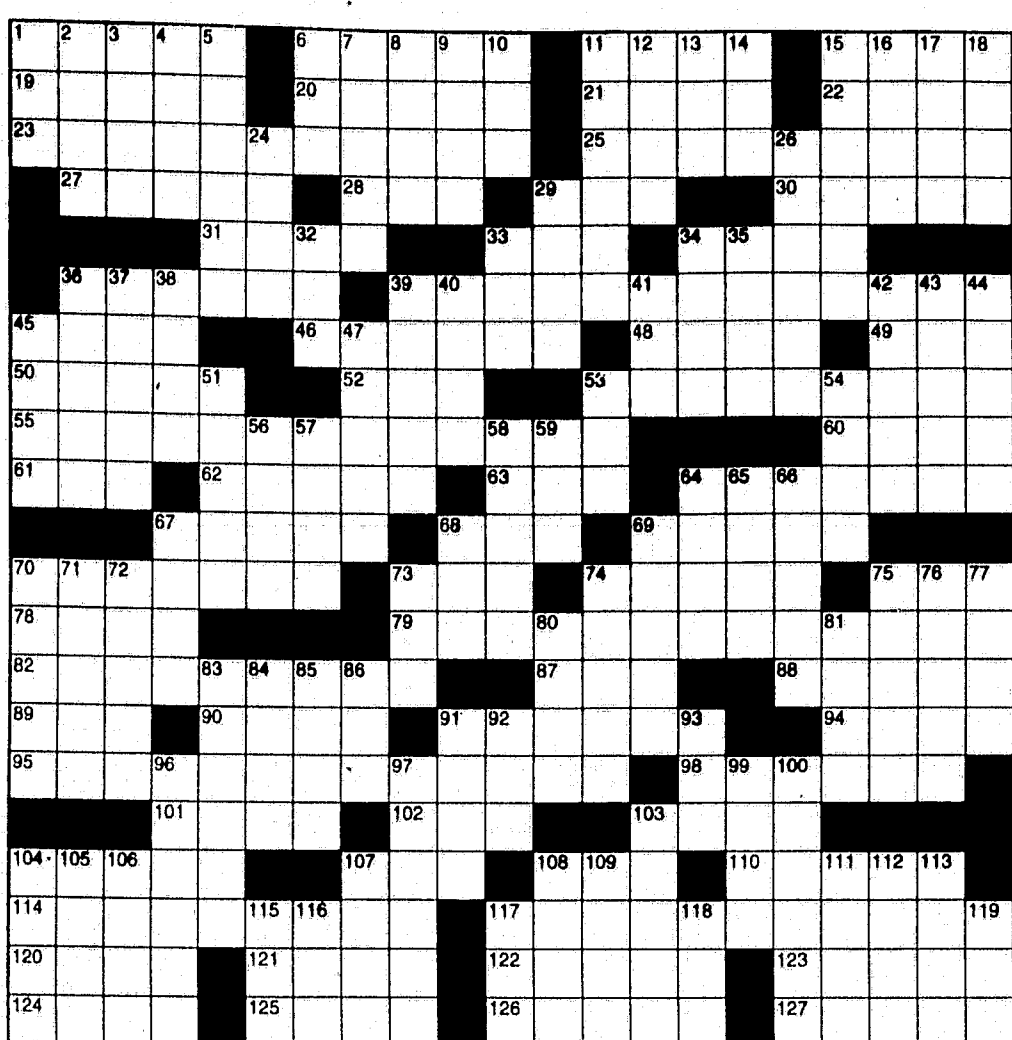
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(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Sentinel		Star Trek: Voyager		News	Martin	Mad-You	Real TV
(5)	Carson	Carson	World's Greatest Magic				700 Club		Carson	Carson
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Wings	Wings	Newsradio	Men-Body	Law & Order		News	
8	College Football: Rose Bowl			Grace	Drew Carey	Ellen	Politically Incorrect's-Hits		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Great Performances			Great Performances			Evening at Pops	
(11)	Sportsctr.	Bloopers	Philadelphia Dog Show		Amazing Games		Oshkosh Fly-In		Sportscenter	
(12)	Dukes of Hazzard		Salute to the '50s: The Reunion of the Decade				Cowboy Jubilee		Dallas	
13	Ent. Tonight	Real TV	College Football: Fiesta Bowl -- Penn State vs. Texas							News
(14)	Tennis: Legends of Time				World Team Tennis: Championship -- Teams TBA			Celtics	SportsF	
(15)	Movie: "Sabrina" Cont'd		Movie: "Just Cause"				Sanders	First Look	Tracey	Tracey
(17)	Flash	Flash	Flash	Flash	Flash	Flash	Flash	Flash	Flash	Flash
(18)	"Trapped in Paradise"		Movie: "The Hitcher"			Movie: "Die Hard With a Vengeance"				
(20)	Front Row	World Team Tennis: Championship -- Teams TBA				Front Row	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(21)	An Inconvenient Woman		Movie: "People Like Us"							
(22)	"Harlem Nights" Cont'd		Movie: "House Party 3"				Movie: "Stripes"			
(24)	Classic TV Countdown Cont'd				Classic TV Countdown					
(25)	Movie: "Operation Pacific" Cont'd			Movie: "Blood Alley"				Movie: "The Big Trail"		
(26)	Movie: "The Crying Child"				Movie: "The Perfect Daughter"				Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography				20th Century		Law & Order	
(32)	Night Heat		World Vision		Kojak		News		Fugitive	
(34)	Fam. Mat.	Bzzzt!	Sister, Sis.	Nick Freno	Wayans	Jamie Foxx	News		Wiseguy	
(36)	Hammer	Carson	Prime Time	Prime Time	Less Than L		World Today		Carson	Hammer

11:00	11:30
Babylon 5	
Remington Steele	
News	Outer Limits
News	Paid Prog.
Hans Christian Andersen	
Sportscenter	
Cycle Racing	Road
News	
Boston College at Louisville	
Mr. Jordan	
Taxi Driver	
FOX Sports News	
One West Walkie	
National Geographic Exp	
Van Dyke	Newhart
Attractions	
Silk Stalkings	
StrigDope	StrigDope
Fugitive	
Night Court	Sinbad
Sports Illus	NBA Wk

11:00	11:30
Real TV	
Carson	Carson
News	
News	
Red Green	
Sportscenter	
Dallas	
News	
In Their Prime	
Connecticut	
Movie "Drop Zone"	
FOX Sports News	
One Good Cop	
Taxi	Odd Couple
Movie "True Crime"	
Law & Order	
Fugitive	
News	Himmler
Sports Illus	Moneyline

11:00	11:30
Mad-You	Real TV
Carson	Carson
News	
News	
Manor Born	Red Green
Utah	Sportscenter
New Year's-Sea	
Joy of Shining Special	
hool Basketball	
Brooks	Brooks
"Indecent Behavior"	
FOX Sports News	
Army 3. Back in Training	
Kablami	Pete & Pete
Rainbow Room	
"Don't Talk to Strangers"	
Law & Order	
Fugitive	
Wiseguy	
Sports Illus	Moneyline

11:00	11:30
Mad-You	Real TV
Carson	Carson
News	
News	
Evening at Pops	
Sportscenter	
Dallas	
News	
Celtics	Sportscenter
Tracey	Tracey
Flash	Flash
Flash	
FOX Sports News	
The Big Trail	
Silk Stalkings	
Law & Order	
Fugitive	
Wiseguy	
Sports Illus	Moneyline



Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Current, slangy
6 Capital of Belarus
11 Kid at court
15 Goldfish, e.g.
20 Right a wrong
21 Congrega-
22 Elliptical
23 London landmark, formally
25 "Honey" singer
27 Induction-
28 Permit
29 1975 ABBA tune
30 Admitted, with "up"
31 Catch sight of
33 Pie ingredi-
34 Clean a counter
36 Wrap up
39 Cartoon cutie, formally
45 New Mexico resort
46 Milky Way, for one
49 "The Time Machine" people
- 49 Actress Gardner
50 Olvy up
52 Fuzzy
53 Wrote on an envelope
55 "Howdy Doody" host, formally
60 Munich mister
61 Employ
62 Stephen Vincent
63 Canadian prov.
64 Fine fabric
67 Assert
68 Silent
69 Virologist
70 Most impetuous
73 Org. founded in 1947
74 "Killer" Tomatoes' sound
75 Periodontists' org.
78 Agatha's colleague
79 Western gunslinger, formally
82 Search through
87 Hostelry
88 Author Jong
89 Actress Dvorak
- 90 Toothpaste flavor
91 From the top
94 Article
95 A real doll, formally
98 Cheesy sauce
101 Haley or Trebek
102 Author LeShan
103 Cream or cola
104 He pulled some strings?
107 Burro
108 Go downhill fast
110 Set in motion
114 European capital
117 Johnny Weissmuller role, formally
120 To be, in Toulouse
121 Spoken
122 "Hi," to Don Ho
123 Type type
124 Groucho's gaze
125 Surveyor's item
126 "The Professor" ('63 film)
127 Rocky Mountain range
- 2 Textbook heading
3 "Picnic" playwright
4 Male swans
5 A hole near the sole
6 Army off.
7 Rigatoni region
8 Northern seaport
9 Tizzy
10 Author Follett
11 Eastern temple
12 Book after Joel
13 Hairstyling goop
14 Remnant
15 Attic irritant
16 Bard's river
17 Seldom seen
18 Trudge
24 Humorist Ogden
26 Vaudeville's Tucker
29 Chaffee or Parker
32 Tighten the tent
33 Blend
34 Put the metal to the metal
35 "Take — leave it!"
36 Roman goddess of health
- 37 Stout sleuth
38 From
39 '48 literary Nobelist
40 It becomes ewe?
41 River bottom
42 Fertile areas
43 Manifest
44 Clerical title
45 Off-limits
47 Pertinent
51 Deter
53 Enjoyed an enchilada
54 Tibia
56 Meadowlands
57 Step — (hurry)
58 Interchange-
59 Zombi base
64 Sweet odor
65 Blind as —
66 Church offering
67 Atkins or Huntley
68 1002, to Brutus
69 Extends across
70 Prohibit anew
71 Flight site
72 Colorful language
73 Drayage term; abbr.
74 Tendon
75 Japanese pooch
- 76 Unpredictable
77 Rocker Faith
80 Italian bread?
81 Limerick's land
83 "Vanity Fair" character
84 — one's time (wait)
85 Chalcedony variety
86 Actress Hagen
91 Slaps on
92 Diavolo or Angelico
93 Medical grp.
96 Amass
97 Snuggle up
98 Garfield's pal
100 Aircraft engine
103 Vision
104 First herds-
105 Speechless
106 Suburban lot size
107 PDQ, politely
108 "Star Trek" navigator
109 Complicated problem
111 Drained
112 Give off
113 Artemis' mom
115 Turn bad
116 Age
117 Tenor Pearce
118 Nonclerical
119 D.C. figure

Community Calendar

Activities

PLEASE NOTE: Books borrowed from Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond, may be dropped off at the Woodstock Town Office.

Thursday, Dec. 26, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.--The Eating Disorders Discovery Group will start weekly meetings at Stephens Memorial Hospital board room. For more information, call 743-0361.

Friday, Dec. 27, 7 p.m.--Hymn singing at Pinhook Meeting House. Everyone welcome.

Friday, Dec. 27 and Monday, Dec. 30, 7 p.m.--"Radical Radio" -- a combination of exciting music, theatre, dance and laughter -- will be featured at the Summit Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort, Newry. Tickets: 12 and under, \$6 advance and \$8 at door; adults, \$8 advance and \$10 at door. Advance tickets may be purchased at Preb's Pharmacy, Bethel, Sunday River Welcome Center, Snow Cap Inn, Summit Hotel front desk. For information call 824-3575.

Tuesday, Dec. 31, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.--Old-time dance sponsored by the Greenwood Historical Society at the Town Hall in Locke Mills. A buffet will be served at 10 p.m.

New Year's Eve celebration at American Legion Hall in Locke Mills beginning at 7 p.m. with a buffet and party favors, followed by a dance from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. County Line will provide the music and event is a BYOB function. Tickets are \$25 per couple, or \$15 per person.

Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1 p.m.--Finnish-American Heritage Society will celebrate with a potluck luncheon at the Heritage Center, West Paris. Come and join us! Call 743-6682 for further information.

Friday, Jan. 3, 7 p.m.--Doug Alford and Terry Elsemore, and

open microphone will be featured at the Coffeehouse at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel. Admission: \$3 at door.

Saturday, Jan. 4, 7 p.m.--The Gizmo Guys, a comedy juggling act, will be featured at Summit Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort, Newry, sponsored by Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series at Sunday River Ski Resort. Tickets: 12 and under, advance \$6-door \$8; adults advance \$8-door \$10. For information call 824-3575.

Monday, Jan. 6, 10 a.m.--Mountain View Kniters will meet at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Fryeburg, to work on outreach projects. Visitors are welcome. For more information call Grace at 693-6782.

Wednesday, Jan. 8, 11 a.m.--Bethel Senior Citizens Club will meet at Jackson-Silver Legion Hall in Locke Mills for dinner (\$6), installation of officers and entertainment.

Saturday, Jan. 18, 5:30 p.m.--First Annual Gould Academy-Sunday River Snow Ball in Grand Ballroom, Summit Hotel and Conference Center, Sunday River. A gala event including a silent auction and sit-down dinner with dancing to a six-piece band playing the hits of the '60s, '70s and '80s. Tickets: \$25 per person. Only 350 tickets available. For reservations call 824-7707.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1:43-3 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m.; 6-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Controy, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Upton Public Library: First and third Thursday of each month, 6:30-8 p.m.

West Parish Congregational-- Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Monday, 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene-- Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school, 10:30 a.m. morning worship, 6 p.m. evening service

Our Lady of the Snows-- Rev. Lawrence Conley, Mass--Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

Bethel Alliance Church-- Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service.

United Methodist-- Rev. Henry S. Nickerson, Pastor, 4:30 p.m. Saturday worship service; 10 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided.

West Bethel Union-- Rev. Melvin Young, 9:15 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible-- Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. worship.

Episcopal House Church-- at Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., third Sunday of each month (Dec. service at 5:15) 824-2913.

Church of Christ-- at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Woodstock Baptist-- Rev. Linwood Hanson, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school, 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist-- Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school, 11 a.m. worship service.

Woodstock Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)-- Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony: Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

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First Congregational Church--Pastor Jane Rich, 10 a.m. Sunday worship service, Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. beginning Oct. 21.

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Newry
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Monthly Meetings

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: Bethel Conservation Commission meets at the Town Office at 7 p.m.

First Monday: Newry Community Ladies' Circle, 12:30 p.m. V.F.W., Lions' Hall, Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 665-2460.

Second and fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m. Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAM-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Gilead selectmen meet at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning

Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Second Wednesday: Single parent support group meets at the West Parish Congregational Church, 7-9 p.m.

CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

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Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Telstar H.S. cafeteria.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Upton Board of Selectmen meets, 6 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge No 97, AF & AM.

Bethel Lodge #97 meets.

The Bethel VFW Memorial Post 11363 meets at the Lions Hall on Main Street at 7 p.m.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m., Bethel Bagel and Deli. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at Town Hall.

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444.

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School sports

Boys' Varsity Basketball

Boothbay 65, Telstar 51

Dec. 17--Tony Buker had 24 points and Jason Mullen 16 in a loss to Boothbay. Mullen also had two three-point goals.

Boothbay 64, Telstar 41

Dec. 21--Wade Luxton led Telstar scorers with 14 points in a loss to Boothbay. Tony Buker had eight, Jason Mullen six, and Jason Berry four.

Girls' Varsity Basketball

Mt. Abram 71, Telstar 30

Dec. 23--Beth Howe had 12 points, Sarah Richardson and Jana Mason five each, and Sarah Seames and Emily Phillips four each in a Rebel loss to Mt. Abram. Howe also had a three-point goal.

Telstar 63, Boothbay 30

Dec. 21--Beth Howe scored 17 points, Sarah Richardson 16, and Jana Mason 10 as the Rebels defeated Boothbay. Sarah Seames had eight points, Erin Osgood five, and Emily Phillips three. Mandy Berry had seven rebounds, and Casey Brown and Mason six each. "We enjoyed almost a two-to-one advantage on the boards, and aggressive defense held the Seahawks to only three field goals in the first half," said coach Ray Seames. "We were able to substitute liberally throughout the game and got solid contributions from everyone."

Girls' J.V. Basketball

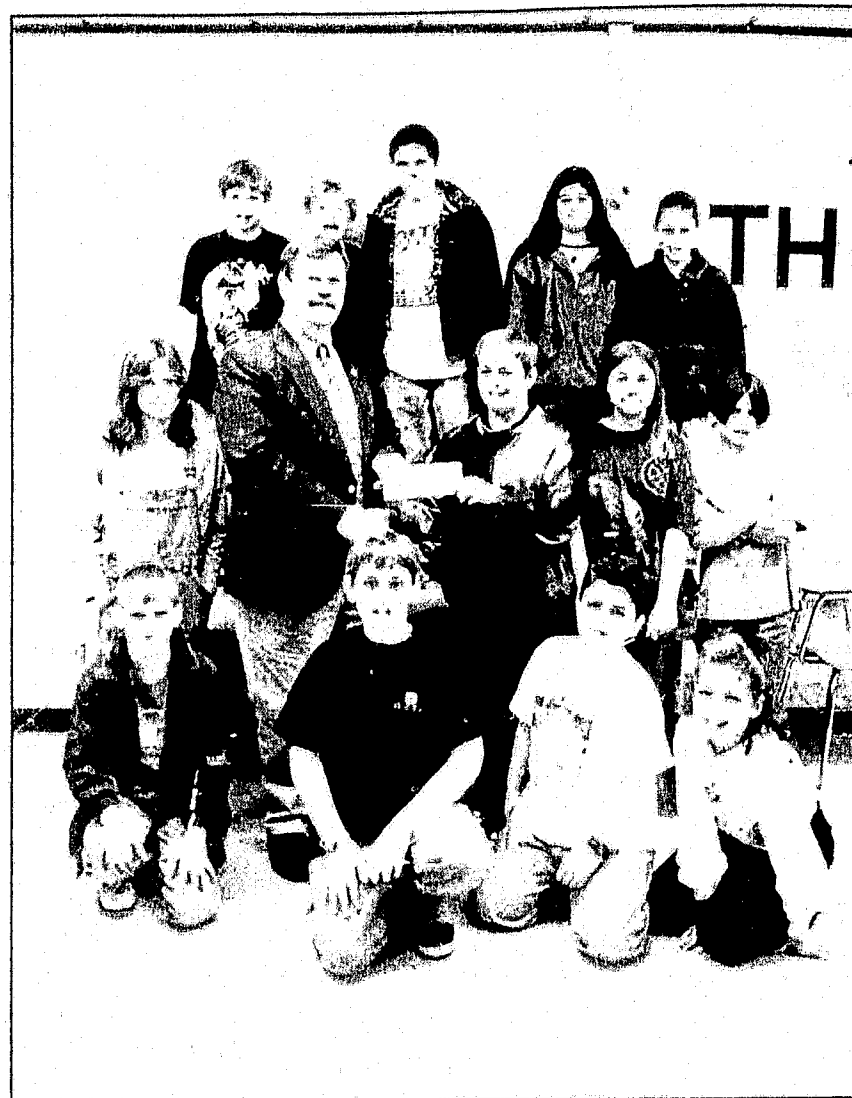
Mt. Abram 68, Telstar 38

Dec. 23--Jenn Walker had a game-high 21 points for the Rebels as they lost to Mt. Abram.

Girls' M.S. Varsity B'ball

Telstar 29, Dirigo 26

Dec. 20--Mariah Seames scored 12 points and Lynsey Brown and Christina Downs scored four each to lead the Rebels to their first win of the season. Stephanie Gavett led Telstar with eight rebounds.



BIG-TIME FUNDRAISERS--Sixth-graders in teacher Linda Davis' adviser group organized a penny drive for the Bethel Rotary Club's Christmas for Children. The drive raised \$275 -- the second largest single contribution to the fund, according to chairman David Murphy. The sixth-graders and their schoolmates then went on to raise more money in a silver drive for the Appleby family of Woodstock, who lost their home in a recent fire. The adviser group is shown here presenting a check to Murphy. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

NOTES FROM

Adult Education

The University of Maine ITV site at Telstar High School in Bethel held an Open House on Wednesday, Dec. 4 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. with 40 visitors, including current students, prospective students and individuals curious about the opportunities for higher education offered by the Education Network of Maine.

Adult Education Director and ITV Site Coordinator Cathy Newell and ITV Assistant Lin Chapman conducted tours of the ITV classrooms and computer room and those attending were given the opportunity to sit in on classes and to obtain Spring 97 Course Guides.

Classes for the second semester begin the week of January 13 and include more than 90 offerings from introductory to graduate level offered live by the various campuses in the University of Maine systems and several of Maine's Technical Colleges.

Individuals who would like to learn more about the many degree programs now available through the Education Network of Maine or who would like to visit the Telstar site may call the Adult Education office, 824-2780, for an appointment.

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ANSWERS FOR DECEMBER'S ALMANACK QUIZ

By NATALIE TIMBERLAKE

Here it is: our last look back at the contents of the Rev. Daniel Gould's "Pocket Almanack" for 1796.

You may have noticed a strange page printed beside the December page. Was there anything about it that made you curious? Explanatory information told the reader that the italicized words were names of the towns along the coach road, and the column of names beside them were names of innkeepers. But what did the numbers mean? Were they prices for lodgings? That didn't seem to match. So, were they the number of rooms, or beds, available? No, it seemed doubtful if the rural town of Sandwich, in 1796, would have had 60 rooms. Today, sure. But it was that entry about Sandwich which helped me solve the mystery.

Imagine yourself traveling on a hot summer's day from Boston down to Barnstable, 1796, or 1996, is all the same! Some restless passenger in the stagecoach or in the minivan is going to fuss, "How much farther?" "When do we get there?" "Where are we going to stop? Ah-ha, the 1796 travel guide will tell us how many "miles to go before I (we) sleep."

You have waited long enough for the quiz answers.

1. Apologies for the typo. It should have read December 16, not "6."

The event of that date we have come to call The Boston Tea Party.

2. 324 chests of tea were destroyed.

3. "E.I." stands for East India.

4. Christmas came on Sunday that year.

5. According to Matthew 2:16: "Then Herod, when he saw that he had been tricked by the wise men, was in a furious rage, and he sent and killed all the male children in Bethlehem and in all that region who were two years old or under, according to the time which he had ascertained from the wise men." That is commemorated as the date of the martyrdom of the "Holy Innocents."

6. St. Stephen was the first martyr.

7. There were two eclipses, one of the Sun, and one of the Moon.

8. The Treaty signed December 2, 1794, came 13 years after Bethel's Last Indian Raid in 1781.

9. The Stockbridge Indians were residents of the mission village established at Stockbridge in 1734.

And, in one last note: for the 20th of December in 1796, the weather was predicted as "blustering stormy weather." At this writing, that is just about the prediction for our 20th -- about the closest match I have happened to notice all year.



"SMOKE AND WHEELS"--Bethel's second "Percent for Art" project was dedicated at the Bethel Train Station last week. Members of the Bethel area communities as well as the Maine Arts Commission and Department of Transportation were on hand as artist Roger Majorowicz unveiled his hanging sculpture entitled "Smoke and Wheels." (Photo by Michael Daniels)

'The Gizmo Guys' to perform

Sunday River Ski Resort has launched a performing arts series the whole family can enjoy. On Saturday, Jan. 4, the Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series will feature "The Gizmo Guys" performing at 7 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom of the Summit Hotel.

Call it New Vaudeville or a comedy juggling act, The Gizmo Guys are plain old fun for the entire family. The Gizmo Guys, a.k.a. New Yorkers Allan Jacobs and Barrett Felker, combine technical expertise with fast-paced, off-beat humor. In fact, their juggling is unusual too.

The two "guys" enter in their checked jackets and baggy pants with their little suitcases of possible tricks. There are the usual pins and balls but you never know what the two will pull out next. Could be Chinese yo-yo's or hats or some other gizmo.

Allan Jacobs was taught to juggle by his roommate while attending the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. Barrett Felker learned the art of juggling at the age of 15, from his cousin. Since 1977, they have been entertaining around the world. By the time they joined forces 10 years later, they had already set down on six of the world's seven continents. They have appeared before well over a million people in more than 2,000 live performances as well as countless others on television. In addition to touring extensively in the U.S. and Canada, The Gizmo Guys have strutted their stuff in places as diverse as Saudi Arabia and Japan. The Gizmo Guys have proven that they can amuse as well as amaze.

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The January meeting of the Oxford County Republican Committee will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 4, at the United Methodist Church/Virgin Memorial Chapel, Linnell Street, Rumford (turn off U.S. Route 2 at Teena's or at the top of Falls Hill on to Prospect Avenue, Linnell Street comes off Prospect -- watch for special signs -- the church is just a short distance up the street on the left).

The social hour will begin at 5:30 p.m. A full-course turkey dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. (\$6.50 per person) and the business meeting, election of officers and speaker will follow.

At the December 1996 monthly meeting, the following nominations for county officers were made: chairman, Jolene Lovejoy, Rumford; male vice chair, the Rev. Norman Rust, Waterford; female vice chair, Barbara Robinson, Paris; secretary, Eleanor Tracy, Hebron; treasurer, Freda Truman, Norway. Other nominations will be taken from the floor at this meeting. Proxies for voting, signed by an official member of the County Committee, will be accepted upon verification.

Speaker for the evening will be Oxford County Commissioner Steve Merrill, on county government.

Further information can be obtained from John Farrar, Rumford Town Republican chairman (369-0813) or Stan Howe, chairman, Oxford County Republican Committee (824-2291).

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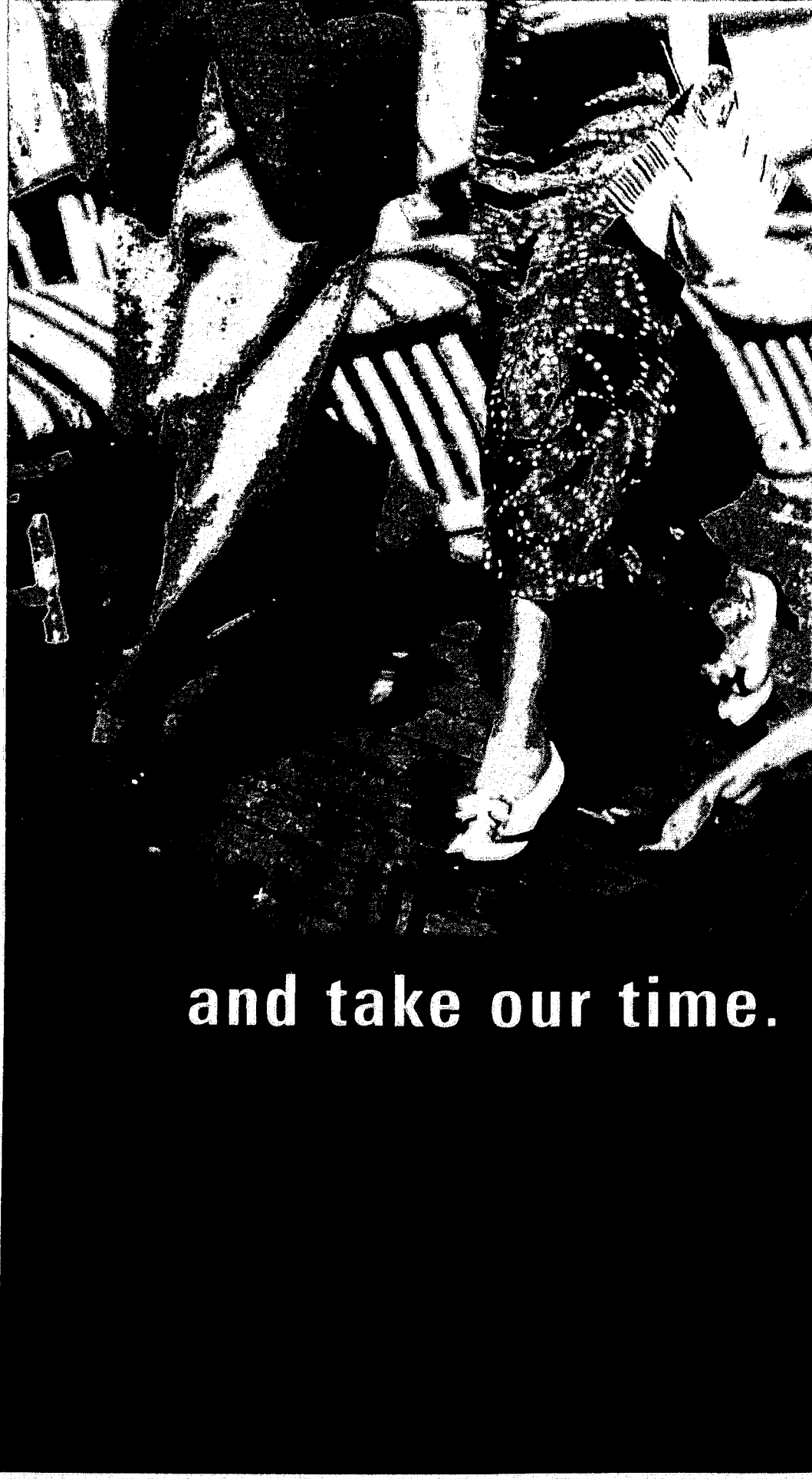
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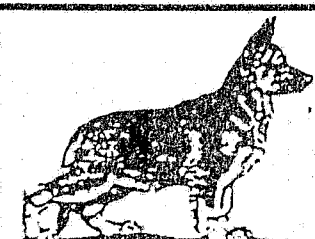
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1993 GMC Sonoma Ext Cab 4x4 P/U 6 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/t, tilt, cruise, am/fm, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner, just like new! Red. \$280.77 mo	1993 Chevy 1500 Sportside 4x4 6 cyl, 1500 auto, a/c, p/w, p/t, tilt, cruise, am/fm, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner, just like new! Red. \$325.04 mo	1993 Chevy 1500 P/U 6 cyl, 5 spd, auto, air, am/fm, cruise, alloy wheels, dual airbags, cloth int, bedliner, just like new! Red. \$264.02 mo	1993 Ford F150 W/Plow 4x4 6 cyl, 5 spd, auto, air, am/fm, cruise, alloy wheels, dual airbags, cloth int, bedliner, just like new! Red. \$308.94 mo	1993 Dodge Dakota Ex-cab 4x4 4 cyl, 5 spd, auto, air, am/fm, cruise, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner, just like new! Red. \$281.29 mo	1992 Isuzu Rodeo 4x4 4 cyl, 5 spd, auto, air, am/fm, cruise, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner, just like new! Red. \$268.78 mo
1992 Geo Tracker Conv. 4x4 4 cyl, auto, air, am/fm, cruise, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner, just like new! Red. \$227.31 mo.	1992 Chevy 1500 WT P/U 6 cyl, 5 spd, auto, air, am/fm, cruise, alloy wheels, dual airbags, cloth int, bedliner, just like new! Red. \$215.46 mo	1992 Chevy 1500 Ext. Cab 4x4 P/U 6 cyl, 5 spd, auto, air, am/fm, cruise, alloy wheels, dual airbags, cloth int, bedliner, just like new! Red. \$291.03 mo	1992 Chevy 1500 P/U 6 cyl, 5 spd, auto, air, am/fm, cruise, alloy wheels, dual airbags, cloth int, bedliner, just like new! Red. \$268.78 mo	1992 GMC 1500 4x4 6 cyl, auto, air, am/fm, cruise, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner, just like new! Red. \$256.28 mo	1992 Ford F150 4x4 P/U 6 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/t, tilt, cruise, am/fm, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner, just like new! Red. \$291.17 mo
1992 Ford Explorer 4x4 4 cyl, 5 spd, auto, air, am/fm, cruise, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner, just like new! Red. \$369.51 mo	1992 Dodge Dakota LE P/U 4 cyl, 5 spd, auto, air, am/fm, cruise, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner, just like new! Red. \$214.80 mo	1992 Ford Ranger Ex-Cab 4x4 P/U 4 cyl, 5 spd, auto, air, am/fm, cruise, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner, just like new! Red. \$237.33 mo	1991 Ford F150 Ex-Cab P/U 6 cyl, 5 spd, auto, air, am/fm, cruise, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner, just like new! Red. \$170.31 mo	1991 Ford Explorer 4x4 w/plow 4 cyl, 5 spd, auto, air, am/fm, cruise, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner, just like new! Red. \$338.41 mo	1991 Ford Ranger Ext. 4x4 6 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/t, tilt, cruise, am/fm, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner, just like new! Red. \$245.87 mo
1991 Isuzu Trooper 4x4 4 cyl, 5 spd, auto, air, am/fm, cruise, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner, just like new! Red. \$215.46 mo	1990 Chevy S-10 Blazer 4x4 6 cyl, 5 spd, auto, air, am/fm, cruise, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner, just like new! Red. \$194.40 mo	1990 Ford Ranger Ex-Cab 4x4 4 cyl, 5 spd, auto, air, am/fm, cruise, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner, just like new! Red. \$221.53 mo	1990 GMC 2500 4x4 P/U 6 cyl, 5 spd, auto, air, am/fm, cruise, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner, just like new! Red. \$276.36 mo	1988 Ford F150 4x4 6 cyl, 5 spd, auto, air, am/fm, cruise, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner, just like new! Red. \$263.48 mo	1988 Ford F150 Ext Cab P/U 6 cyl, 5 spd, auto, air, am/fm, cruise, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner, just like new! Red. \$246.33 mo

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1993 Ford Escort Wgn 4 cyl, 5 spd, a/c, p/w, am/fm, alloy wheels, cloth int, only 55K miles, roof rack, red. Sale price \$6351. Pmts: \$900 down cash or trade at 11.75% APR for 54 months. \$133.61 mo	1995 Buick Skylark 4 dr, 6 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/t, tilt, cruise, am/fm, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner, just like new! Red. \$219.20 mo	1995 Hyundai Accent 4 dr, 4 cyl, 5 spd, auto, air, am/fm, cruise, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner, just like new! Red. \$172.46 mo	1995 Eagle Summit 2 dr, 4 cyl, 5 spd, auto, air, am/fm, cruise, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner, just like new! Red. \$145.28 mo	1995 Chevy Beretta 2 dr, 4 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/t, tilt, cruise, am/fm, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner, just like new! Red. \$220.28 mo	1994 Mercury Tracer LTS 4 dr, 4 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/t, tilt, cruise, am/fm, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner, just like new! Red. \$201.93
1994 Hyundai Excel 2 dr, 4 cyl, auto, am/fm, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner, just like new! Red. \$123.37 mo	1993 Pontiac Grand Am 4 Dr 4 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/t, tilt, cruise, am/fm, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner, just like new! Red. \$195.01 mo	1993 Suzuki Swift GT 2 dr, 4 cyl, 5 spd, auto, air, am/fm, cruise, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner, just like new! Red. \$154.93 mo	1993 Ford Probe 2 dr, 4 cyl, 5 spd, auto, air, am/fm, cruise, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner, just like new! Red. \$183.84 mo	1993 Chevy Lumina Euro 4 dr, 4 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/t, tilt, cruise, am/fm, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner, just like new! Red. \$225.20 mo	1993 Mercury Sable Wgn 6 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/t, tilt, cruise, am/fm, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner, just like new! Red. \$195.81 mo
1993 Nissan Sentra XE 4 dr, 4 cyl, 5 spd, auto, air, am/fm, cruise, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner, just like new! Red. \$183.24 mo	1993 Chevy Lumina Euro 2 dr, 4 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/t, tilt, cruise, am/fm, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner, just like new! Red. \$240.08 mo	1993 Mazda Protege 4 dr, 4 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/t, tilt, cruise, am/fm, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner, just like new! Red. \$147.94 mo	1993 Subaru Legacy 4 dr, 4 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/t, tilt, cruise, am/fm, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner, just like new! Red. \$219.74 mo	1992 Geo Storm 2 dr, 4 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/t, tilt, cruise, am/fm, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner, just like new! Red. \$150.94 mo	1992 Buick Regal Limited 4 dr, 6 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/t, tilt, cruise, am/fm, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner, just like new! Red. \$238.50 mo
1992 Mercury Cougar LS 2 dr, 6 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/t, tilt, cruise, am/fm, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner, just like new! Red. \$189.12 mo	1992 Ford Extended Aerostar 4x4 Van 6 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/t, tilt, cruise, am/fm, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner, just like new! Red. \$233.09 mo	1992 Dodge Dynasty 4 dr, 6 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/t, tilt, cruise, am/fm, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner, just like new! Red. \$175.86 mo	1992 Geo Storm Hatchback 2 dr, 4 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/t, tilt, cruise, am/fm, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner, just like new! Red. \$150.94 mo	1991 Mazda 626 LX 4 dr, 4 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/t, tilt, cruise, am/fm, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner, just like new! Red. \$211.06 mo	1991 GMC Safari Extended 4x4 Van 6 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/t, tilt, cruise, am/fm, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner, just like new! Red. \$273.32 mo
1991 Isuzu Trooper 4x4 4 Dr 4 cyl, 5 spd, auto, air, am/fm, cruise, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner, just like new! Red. \$234.40 mo	1991 Pontiac Bonneville 4 dr, 6 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/t, tilt, cruise, am/fm, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner, just like new! Red. \$162.86 mo	1991 Buick Regal 4 dr, 6 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/t, tilt, cruise, am/fm, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner, just like new! Red. \$186.96 mo	1991 Dodge Caravan 6 cyl, auto, gray. \$219.09 mo	1990 Ford Aerostar Extended 4x4 6 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/t, tilt, cruise, am/fm, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner, just like new! Red. \$221.53 mo	1990 Lincoln Town Car 4 dr, 8 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/t, tilt, cruise, am/fm, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner, just like new! Red. \$203.80 mo

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PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Title 28 MRSA 252 -- a notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on Jan. 6, 1997 at 7:00 PM at the Bethel Town Office Meeting Room to consider a liquor license application from Rick's Deli and a liquor license renewal from Sunday River Transportation, Inc. D/B/A Iron Horse Bar & Grill both located on Cross St. Public comment will be heard at that time. Prior to the hearing date written comment may be issued to the Bethel Town Office.

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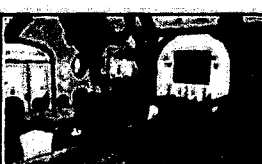
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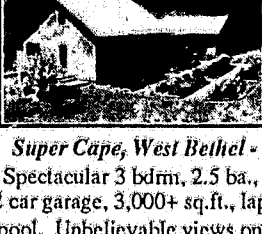
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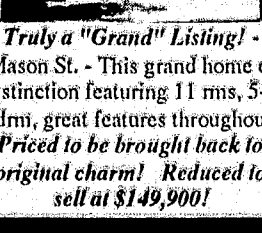
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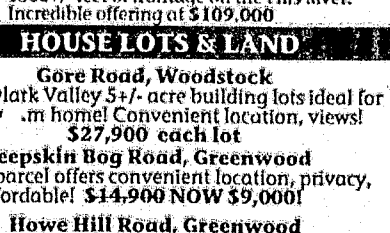
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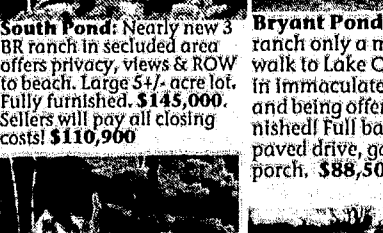
Bryant Pond: 2 BR chalet in preferred subdivision boasts privacy and mtn. pond views. Full daylight bsmt. offers expansion potential. Majority of construction is complete, needs your devotion to completion! Priced to sell at \$70,500



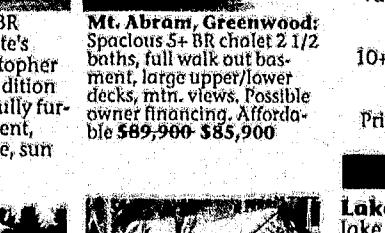
Mt. Abram: Immaculate home offers 2 nice units (2 BR/3BR) or may be used as one! FRW heat, deck, 2-car garage, views of slopes, walk to lift access. Owner occupy and/or rent. \$144,000 \$129,500



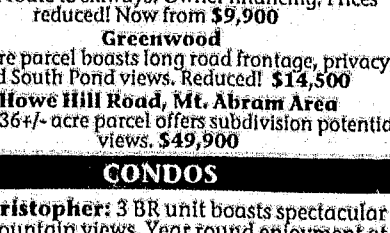
Twitcheil Pond, Greenwood: 2 BR cottage offers lovely pond/mountain views, 100+/- nice water-frontage, year round access, privacy. Most furnishings, boat included. \$89,900



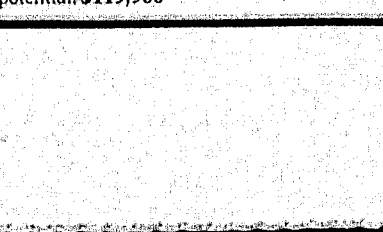
South Pond: Nearly new 3 BR ranch in secluded area offers privacy, views & ROW to beach. Large 5+/- acre lot. Fully furnished. \$145,000. Sellers will pay all closing costs! \$110,900



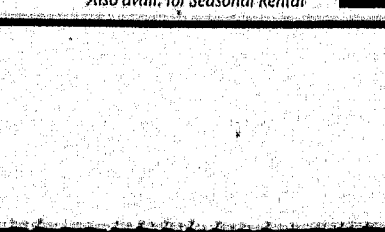
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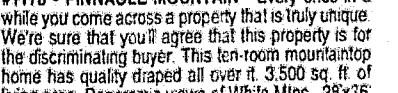
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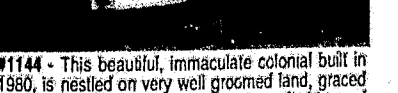
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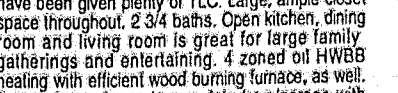
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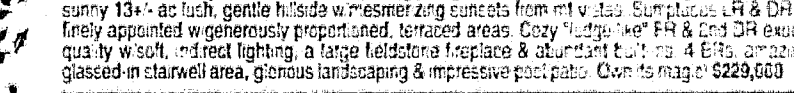
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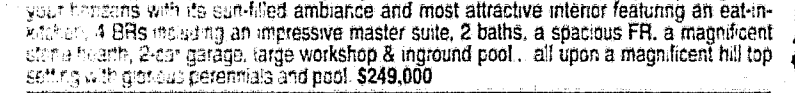
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New Listing - Chestnut Knoll: Magn. parcels have developer's carefully thought out trademark 5+ acres is established upper-end neighborhood. Bethel: Beautiful panoramic mtn. vista views from 3+/- ac. parcel off Rt. 26 w/new cement tank, septic bed, dug well. \$30,000.



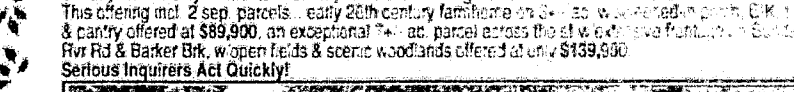
Price Reduced - Indian Pond: A 100+ acre, 0.77+/- ac. lot boasting scenic mtn. views along its 100 ft. of shoreline on private seasonal lake. \$18,500.



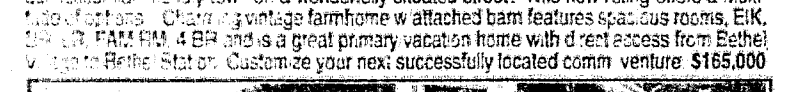
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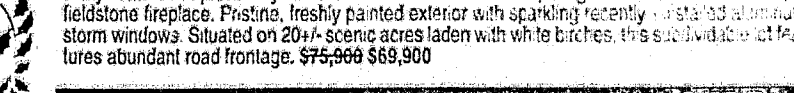
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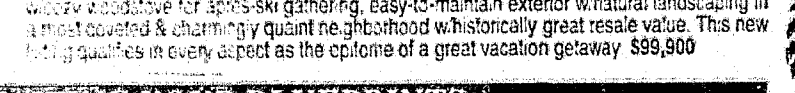
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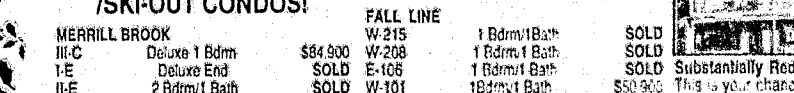
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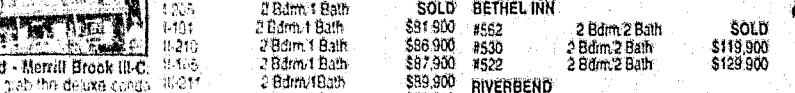
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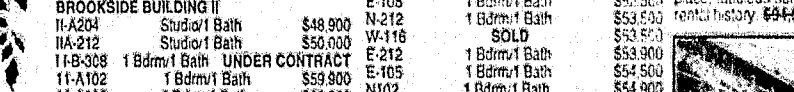
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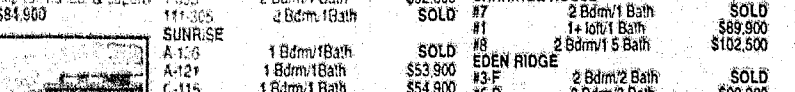
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Births

Dean and Janina Gross of Hanover are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Ross Malcolm, born Dec. 18, 1996, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 8 ounces.

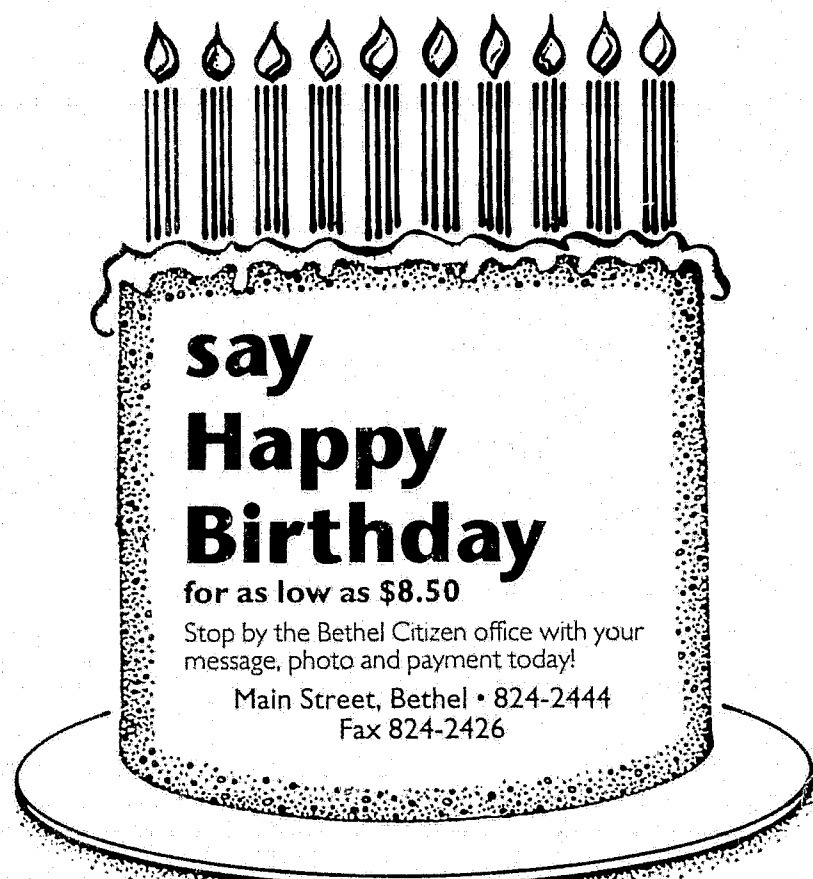
Maternal grandparents are Thelma Remington of Bethel and the late Clarence Remington.

Paternal grandparents are Malcolm and Barbara Gross of Hanover.

Stephen and Kelly Stone of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Gabrielle Molly, born on Dec. 17, 1996, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 14 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Sally Matthews of Lancaster, N.H., and George Matthews also of Lancaster, N.H.

Paternal grandparents are Polly Noyes of Kissimmee, Fla., and Walter Stone Sr. of Littleton, N.H.



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We are so grateful for all the cards, letters and calls which add to our cherished memories; the flowers and plants for their special comfort; the numerous donations to the BEARS and Responsible Pet Care; and the fantastic food delivered to our homes.

To everyone who in some way participated in such a special final tribute, please accept our heartfelt thanks.

We share from Helen Steiner Rice our feelings toward each of you -

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So when you ask God for a Gift,
Be thankful if he sends
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Mr. & Mrs. Ryan Lilly

Tara Lea Hayes and Ryan Stephen Lilly were married Aug. 10, 1996, at St. Joseph's Church, Farmington. The Rev. Gerald A. Levesque officiated the 10 a.m. ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Robert and Marie Hayes of Milo. Ryan is the son of Bruce and Sheila Lilly of Bethel.

Kerrilyn Hayes of Baltimore, Md., the bride's sister, was maid of honor, while Jen Champagne of Augusta and Jessica Carey of Milo, both friends, served as bridesmaids. Jeannie Yestranski, cousin of the bride, served as junior bridesmaid.

Jason Lilly of Portland, the groom's brother, was the best man, while the groom's friends, Matt Gray and Ryan Thompson, both of North Berwick, served as ushers. Colby Saunders, cousin of the bride, served as a junior groomsman and Brandon Yestranski, also a cousin of the bride, served as ring bearer.

Ceremonial readings were done by Michelle Lilly, the groom's sister, Joy Hayes, the bride's sister-in-law and Cory Steere, a friend of the couple.

A reception for approximately 150 guests followed at the Embden Lake Resort in North Anson, where Amy Pettingill of Falmouth, a friend of the couple, served as the guest book attendant.

The couple took a wedding trip to the Bahamas and are living in Farmington.

Both the bride and groom will graduate from the University of Maine at Farmington in 1997 and will attend graduate school in the Midwest in the fall.

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To Tammy Farnum and the Woodstock Junior Girl Scout Troop #805 and the Woodstock Boy Scout Troop for making and hanging the Wreaths in Bryant Pond Village. It has added alot to Holiday Spirit and we appreciate it.

Thanks so much, and Merry Christmas!

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Card of Thanks

Sincere thanks to all my neighbors and friends for the phone calls, flowers and delicious food, during hospitalization and since returning home.

Gratefully, Millie Jackson

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank so many special people for all the support that was shown to us prior to Chandler's birth and then following her death. All of you helped to make a very sad event bearable. We cannot begin to express how comforting your kind words, warm hugs, and cards were. Thank you for beautiful flowers, phone calls, visits, donations and food.

We send special thanks to Maine Med OB/GYN, Dr. Blackstone, Betty and Susan, Brigham's & Women's Hospital, Dr. Repke, Dr. Brown, and our very special Nurse Rosemary, Boston's Children's Hospital, Dr. Fishman and his incredible staff. Their efforts to save Chandler were incredible as well as their compassion.

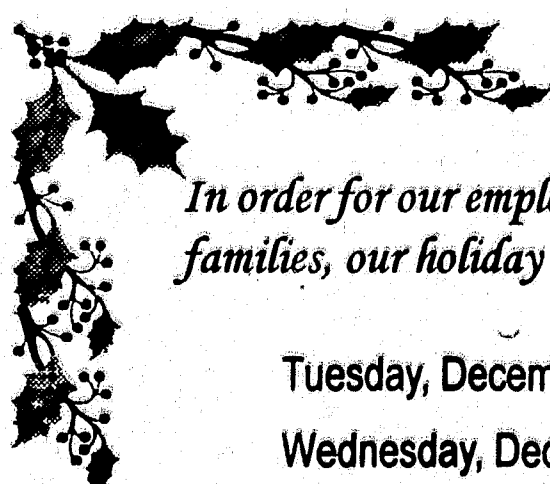
A very special thank you to Jo-Ann, Nicole and Bubba for getting my mother to Boston when we so desperately needed her. How awful it was being so far away. Thank you to our very dear friend Diane, who goes above and beyond, Sally, Donna & Jodi, who once again proved to always be there when needed, Maryvonne and Denny for their love, support and help. Maryvonne, you saved the day when Amy was alone and learned of Chandler's death. We are so fortunate that she had you to turn to. Thank you to Steve and Margaret Thibault for everything they did. The Mexico Post Office and Rumford Group Home for their understanding, and Chris for the special trip he made to Boston.

Finally, to our very dear parents and family. Whose love and support helped to ease the pain. We don't know what we would have done without our mothers in Boston.

Chandler was a very beautiful, special little girl and we are sure all of you touched her heart, we know she touched yours. She brought much joy in her short time with us.

We are so fortunate to have so many special people in our lives. We love all of you. May Chandler always watch over you.

Scott & Heidi Bennett-Provencher



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